THE WEATHER

Cloudy Saturday; Sunday unsettled.

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PRESIDENT IS STILL ACTIVE ON QUESTION OF PEACE IN EUROPE

Will Continue to Gather All Information Obtainable Through Diplomats.

POPE LOOKS TO U. S.

Message to President Indicates Germanic Powers Ready to Discuss Question.

Belligerents Must First Seek American Efforts.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will continue to get all information obtainable through American diplomatic officers abroad regarding the attitude toward peace of the nations at war. In Catholic circles here it was reported tonight that the pope was hopeful the United States might make an effort to get the warring powers to sign an agreement to enter a peace conference.

However, the United States will make no further effort to bring about peace in Europe until it receives information that its good offices will be welcomed by both sides in the conflict. This was the statement authorized here today in official discussions of the message received from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons.

From the fact that the vatican is in close touch with Austria the construction placed by officials on the Pope's message was that the Germanic powers will be willing to discuss peace at this time.

All Must Be Willing.

Statements by those in closest touch with the administration stated that similar word would have to be received from Great Britain and her Allies before the United States would make any further move.

President Wilson has made it clear several times that his original offer of services to bring about peace still stands and that he will do everything possible to further the movement. The United States, however, will do nothing likely to endanger its position as a friend to all the belligerents, it was said authoritatively.

The pope's message will not be made public by this government. Enough of the contents of the message is known, however, to give basis for indicating that Austria, Germany and Turkey are not averse to discussing peace.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor announced today that in a letter to an organization known as the Friends of Peace he had said labor leaders were keeping in constant touch with working men in the nations at war. Mr. Gompers added that the American Federation of Labor at the proper time would do everything possible to aid in the accomplishment of peace.

Mr. Gompers has seen President Wilson within the past week but he refused today to say whether the question of peace had been discussed.

POPE BENEDICT IS PLEASED.

Has Faith That United States Can Bring About Negotiations.

Rome, via Paris, Sept. 3.—Pope Benedict today expressed pleasure over the fact that the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Germany had resulted in a promise from Germany to modify her submarine warfare. The pontiff said that President Wilson, having shown both groups of belligerents the fairness, firmness and good will of the American government, could now address them with authority and probably induce them to take the preliminary steps which would gradually lead to negotiations for peace.

His holiness said today he hoped everybody, both in Europe and the United States, would be convinced that his constant prayer is for the ending of the war and that his word in this direction is entirely disinterested, being inspred only by the teachings of Christ and his love of humanty. He added that he would be ready to give the whole support of the Catholic church to the person, institution or country that undertook the noble mission of ending the war.

ENGLAND SUFFERING MORE THAN GERMANY FROM BLOCKADE

Dr. Rathenau Says in Speech that Germany is No Longer Afflicted.

London, September 3.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Company, delivered a highly optimistic speech at a meeting of the company Friday regarding Germany's industrial and economic conditions, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent.

Dr. Rathenau is quoted as saying: "Our anxiety concerning raw material has vanished. The blockade no longer afflicts us. On the contrary, England who hoped to destroy us industrially and economically, now suffers the heaviest from her own blockade, while we, despite the blockade, are able to continue our immense work of producing unprecedented quantities of war material. We see that England works hard to raise the means to meet the bills for thousands of millions, we, depending on home production, have escaped economic embarrassment and once more foster the hope that brilliant subscriptions to the war loan will confirm our independence abroad."

TEUTONS THREATEN TO SPAN THE DVINA

Lennewada Bridgehead Claimed to Have Been Taken.

CRITICAL FOR RUSSIANS

If Germans Cross the River the Russians Would be Compelled to Evacuate Riga and Possibly Lose Command to the Gulf

ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE PROPOSALS OF ALLIES

Athens, (via Paris), Sept. 3.—It is announced here that Serbia has accepted in principle the entente proposals for territorial concessions to Bulgaria with the reservation that the new Serbian frontier remain in contact with Greece in some part.

The Greek chamber adjournes tomorrow until October 14.

London, Sept. 3.—The Germans in their official report today claim to have carried by assault the fortified bridgehead at Lennewada on the Dvina river between Friedrichstadt and Riga. This is considered for the Russians the most critical point on their whole front, for should the Germans succeed in crossing the Dvina Russians would be compelled to evacuate Riga and their position between Dvina and Vilna and even Southwest of the latter city would be jeopardized.

However, the Germans do not yet claim to have crossed the river, which is being defended by a reinforced army commanded by General Ruzsky, who stopped the previous German advance on the Bzura river in front of Warsaw. Military critics believe that if the Russians fall here the German fleet would gain command of the gulf of Riga and by landing troops at Pernau considerably shorten the protracted march to Petrograd, which is understood to be the ultimate object of the German higher command.

In view of the importance of the battle raging along the lower Dvina, the fighting elsewhere loses some of its interest. Grodno, which the Russians evacuated, apparently proved an empty shell to the Germans as they captured only 400 prisoners. To the northwest of Vilna the Russians are on the offensive, and while the Germans say the Russian counter-attacks have been a complete failure, Petrograd says the counter-offensive seriously threatens the German left flank.

Center Still Retiring.

The Russian center is still retiring

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SOLDIERS ENGAGE IN FIGHT WITH BANDITS

One Mexican is Killed and Three Are Captured.

Mexicans Fire Across Rio Grande at American Aeroplane and Later Turn Guns on Soldiers Guarding Brownsville.

Brownsville, Texas, September 3.—A detachment of the 12th United States Cavalry early tonight had a short fight with four Mexican bandits, one of whom was killed and the other three captured, about 12 miles north of here. None of the cavalrymen was injured. The prisoners were taken to San Benito.

Two hundred cavalry and infantry commanded by Captain S. H. Hawkins of the third cavalry tonight are guarding the old stage coach road and the railroad leading to San Benito. Detachments are stationed at every bridge and crossing. Likewise irrigation and power plants throughout this region are guarded.

It was learned today that a band of twelve Mexicans crossed into Texas last night and robbed two Mexican stores at Ojo de Aguas.

A detachment of United States cavalry arrived on the scene just as the last of the band stepped from a boat onto Mexican soil.

Safely across the river, the Mexicans jeered the troops and dared them to shoot.

Mexicans on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande late today fired nearly a hundred shots at an American army aeroplane flying over Brownsville and then turned their guns against a squadron of American soldiers on guard at the Brownsville electric light plant. The soldiers got behind shelter and returned the fire. There were no casualties.

United States soldiers stationed at

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BELIEVES NEGROES PLANNED ROBBERY

Dr. and Mrs. Mohr Were Both Victims of Conspiracy?

IS LATTER'S DEFENSE

Mrs. Mohr Accompanies Husband's Body to Cemetery—Weeps Convulsively—Miss Burger Gives Details of the Shooting.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—The defense of Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany Blair Mohr to the charge that in a jealous rage she plotted the death of her husband, will be that both Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and herself were victims of a conspiracy, unless present expectations are disappointed.

In an interview today, which was terminated when she lost her composure for the first time since her arrest, she declared her belief that the three negroes who now accuse her had planned to waylay Dr. Mohr and rob him. She holds that when they broke down under the grilling of the police, they hoped to mitigate their punishment by representing that they had been incited by her on promise of a reward.

The body of Dr. Mohr today was placed in a receiving tomb at Swan Point cemetery after brief ceremonies at the Mohr home in the presence of several relatives and neighbors. Mrs. Mohr and her two children, Charles Franklin, Jr., and Virginia Blair, were present and accompanied the body to the cemetery.

Mrs. Mohr did not look at the body. Only once did she show any emotion. Then for a few moments as she stood near the casket, she wept convulsively.

Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's secretary, jealousy of whom, it is alleged, inspired the crime, has not yet been told of the death of her employer. She is at the hospital recovering from bullet wounds received while on the automobile ride with Dr. Mohr. After visiting her today, her brother-in-law, George Rooke, said her feelings for the physician were such that knowledge of his death would kill her.

"For a long time," he said, "Miss Burger did all in her power to re-unite Dr. Mohr and his wife. She found that he was bitter against Mrs. Mohr and would not entertain any such idea."

Miss Burger gave Rooke a statement which was in substance as follows:

Details of the Shooting.

"Dr. Mohr was suspicious during the ride. Healis ran the machine from the Stewart street office at a high rate of speed. Several times the doctor remarked about it.

"We did not stop until the chauffeur brought the machine under the trees on the Washington road. George then switched off the headlights and turned on the sidelights, remarking 'I am having trouble with the gas.'

"We sat in the tonneau of the machine and neither questioned him.

"I was startled by the first shot but thought it was the car back-firing. A second shot did not make me realize my danger. Then three successive shots caused me to feel pain behind my ear and in my shoulder but even then I did not realize that I was wounded and thought that some accident had occurred to the car.

"I jumped up when I saw the blood streaming from Dr. Mohr's wounds, but all this time I had no idea of the

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AMERICAN CAN COMPANY CONSIDERED MONOPOLY

Brief is Filed in Government Anti-Trust Suit.

Proceeds Upon Same Theory of Law as That Filed in the Supreme Court Against the Harvester Company Last Spring.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—A brief on behalf of the government in its anti-trust suit against the American Can Company was filed in the United States district court here today by the Department of Justice officials. The document proceeds upon the same theory of the law as the brief filed last spring in the Supreme Court in the Harvester case.

SUIT INSTITUTED LAST YEAR.

Brief Filed Yesterday is in Support of the Complaint.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The anti-trust suit against the American Can Company charging it with being a monopoly in restraint of trade, was instituted last year and voluminous testimony has been taken since. The brief filed today is in support of the complaint and declares that the American company is not a natural growth but an artificial combination which controls more than 50 per cent of the trade.

The government contends that such a construction, on the one hand, will preserve from undue restraint the free action of competition in interstate commerce which was the purpose of the act, and on the other hand, will give full scope to business development by every normal and legitimate means and will in no manner interfere with the creation of business units large enough to obtain the highest economic efficiency.

German Chancellor and Minister He Overcame in Arabic Case.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor of Germany.

Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, Originator of "Frightfulness."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, chancellor of the German empire, has proved the victor in the intense factional fight with Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, in command of the German navy, over the submarine policy, with the result that Germany has virtually apologized to the United States for the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic. The chancellor and the author of the policy of "Frightfulness" met the kaiser on the eastern battle front the other day, and fought out the question. The result has been what President Wilson hoped for. The German policy which caused the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic, forthe continuation of which von Tirpitz struggled, has been abandoned. Such is the tenor of the note delivered by Ambassador von Bernstorff to Secretary of State Lansing, Wednesday.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY RELAX HER ORDERS

And Permit Shipment of German Goods to America.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Definite Announcement of Conditions Expected Within Few Days at Washington—Statement Issued by State Department.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Conferences now in progress between Great Britain and France in regard to trade out of neutral European ports, are expected to result in a definite announcement of conditions under which Great Britain will relax its orders in council to permit the shipment of German or Austrian-made goods to the United States.

A statement issued tonight by the State Department revealed that Ambassador Page at London had been informed of these conferences and told that an answer might be expected at a later date to his informal inquiry as to what treatment would be accorded applications for shipment permits made through the department's foreign trade advisers as unofficial representatives of Americans owning millions of dollars' worth of merchandise now held up at Rotterdam.

In its statement the department says:

Many Importers Mistaken.

"Many importers are laboring under a mistaken impression in regard to Great Britain's attitude touching the bringing forward of goods of German origin. They seem to believe that goods contracted for prior to March 1 with legal liability of payment are now freely coming forward and that applications will be received by the British embassy at this capital. This is an error.

"The American consul general at London informed the department that attorneys on the ground were obtaining permits for such goods upon certain conditions which were not specifically stated.

"The department is now sending a cablegram to Ambassador Page at London stating that the American importers not represented by private attorneys in London feel that they should receive notice of any relaxation of the application of the British order in council in regard to goods owned by them in Rotterdam and are now entitled to full information as to whether their applications would be received in London or by the British embassy here through the unofficial aid of the foreign trade advisors."

War News at a Glance

The great battle being waged in Courland, upon the outcome of which hinges the fate of the important Russian port of Riga, at present a closed gate to a possible German advance on Petrograd, is the dominant feature of the latest war news. Further success by the Germans in their attempt to force a crossing of the Dvina river is reported from Berlin, but the Russians are defending this most crucial line stubbornly.

Along the rest of the eastern line fierce fighting is continuing at various points. Northwest and west of Vilna the Russians have been making counter attacks but the Germans claim that this Russian offensive undertaken in an attempt to arrest the Teutonic advance, has resulted in failure. Vienna announces that at several points near the Galician frontier, the Russians again are offering resistence along the entire front.

In the western theatre there has been at many points violent cannonading.

On the Austro-Italian frontier the main activity has been in the Tolmine district where, Vienna asserts, an attack against the bridgehead was repulsed.

It is announced in Athens that Serbia has accepted in principle the proposals made by the entente powers for territorial concessions to Bulgaria.

Serbia is said to have made the reservation that her new frontier remain in contact with Greece in some part. According to a semi-official announcement from Nish, the Serbian reply will be presented at an early date.

The efforts of the Pope in behalf of peace continue to be an absorbing topic.

The pontiff has expressed the belief that the United States is now in a position to address groups of belligerents in the matter of peace with the probability of inducing them to take the preliminary steps which would lead to negotiations for the ending of the war.

In London the rumors of peace overtures are exciting considerable interest but it is authoritatively stated that the rumors have no foundation in any step taken by the British government or in any statement issued in London from authoritative sources. It is added that England has no intention of making at present any concessions other than those enumerated in Premier Asquith's speech on November 9th when he said: "The irreducible minimum of terms included the restoration of Belgium, security for France against aggression, the rights of existence for small nations and the overthrow of the Prussian military machine."

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—William Howard Taft, who as president of the United States broke ground for the Panama-Pacific Exposition four years ago, tonight burned the exposition mortgage in a ceremoney which symbolized payment of all indebtedness. The ashes were cast to the winds from an illuminating aeroplane.

BIG SECRET LOAN MADE TO BRITAIN?

To Temporarily Correct Exchange Rate on Sterling.

WALL STREET REPORT

The Amount is Said to Have Been from Fifty to Hundred Million Dollars—Exchange Rate Makes Spectacular Rise.

New York, Sept. 3.—All indications today tended to confirm a report current in Wall Street that Great Britain had borrowed from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 temporarily, in this market to correct the exchange rate on sterling until such time as her commissioners shall reach New York and consummate negotiations looking toward the flotation of a much larger credit loan here. There was no confirmation or denial of this report by the big men of New York's financial world. Two of the shipments of collateral on which this preliminary loan was issued, totaling about $55,000,000, were brought from Great Britain to Halifax, it was reported, aboard British men-of-war and shipped thence to New York with about $40,000,000 in gold within the past 30 days.

The other securities were said to have arrived here yesterday on the Adriatic and St. Paul.

Spurred by an unseen stimulant, rates rallied in a spectacular manner today, sterling soaring ten cents or more at the opening of the market. They fell back later, but on the day's transactions a substantial gain of three and one-half cents was recorded. Sterling closed at $4.66.

Conservative estimates of Great Britain's needs here in the form of credit placed the sum today at a minimum of half a billion dollars with twice that sum mentioned as an outside total. A billion dollar loan if floated would not, it is thought, be raised on one huge issue. But a half billion dollar loan, it was thought, might be floated.

To furnish this staggering sum, it was said, the bankers of all the chief cities of the country would be called on to participate. All reserve centers and some cities where there are no reserve banks would be represented in conference with New York. They would be asked to contribute their

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THIRTY MILLIONS TO TAKE CARE OF THE COTTON CROP

Reserve Board and Secretary McAdoo Take Definite Steps to Aid Growers.

OTHER CROPS INCLUDED

Government Will Extend Aid, if Necessary to Handle Any Staple Crops.

Washington, September 3.—Definite steps were taken today by the Federal Reserve Board and Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, to extend aid to cotton producers of the South and to clear the way for handling the fall crop without the uncertainty and difficulty experienced last year.

The board issued new regulations authorizing Federal reserve banks to give special re-discount rates on promissory notes secured by warehouse receipts for staple agricultural products with the restriction that member banks must not charge more than six per cent to the borrower.

Secretary McAdoo announced he would soon deposit $5,000,000 in gold as an initial deposits in each of the Federal reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas. Fifteen million dollars more is to be deposited later.

In a statement he said that if conditions showed the need of deposits elsewhere to aid in handling any other crop, he would extend similar government aid.

Applies to Other Crops, Too.

The new regulations are broad enough to apply to all staple negotiable marketable crops but it is well known that the cotton crop is the one which has given concern of late. The board announced that the reserve banks at Atlanta and Dallas already have requested a discount rate of 3 per cent on the sort of paper mentianed in the regulations.

The announcements tonight followed meetings that have occupied the time of the board and Mr. McAdoo most of the last two days. Although when the Secretary originally proposed deposits of government funds in Southern reserve banks alone, many months ago, the plan was not favored by several members of the board, it was not opposed during the recent discussions. Some members indicated, however, that as the total cotton crop probably would be worth about $800,000,000, they did not think $30,000,000 would go far towards handling it.

THE SCHEME EXPLAINED.

Practically the Same as Announced by Mr. McAdoo Recently.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo decided today to deposit $30,000,000 in gold in the Federal Reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas to assist cotton producers of the South. He ordered $15,000,000 sent to the banks immediately, $5,000,000 to each as the initial deposit.

Mr. McAdoo several days ago announced that he would deposit the $30,000,000 in the South to aid the cotton growers if it became necessary. He determined today that the step would be advisable. The scheme is the same as announced, except that Mr. McAdoo decided that it would be better to place the money with the Federal Reserve banks instead of the member banks of the Federal Reserve system.

The Federal Reserve Board today adopted regulations whereby all National banks and state banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system may lend money to farmers and others on notes secured by cotton which is properly warehoused and insured, and have the notes re-discounted by the Federal Reserve banks. The rate of interest charged, including commissions, must not exceed 6 per cent. The notes must not run for more than 90 days.

Mr. McAdoo intends to take the $30,000,000 in gold from the fund of gold coin and gold certificates in the United States Treasury and the sub-treasuries. The Treasury statement of Thursday shows the fund of gold coin to be $60,095,503.99, and the fund of gold certificates to be $29,947,240.

How Farmer Gets Money.

To illustrate how the proposed relief is avialable to the cotton producer, the following is given as an example:

A borrower asks his local bank for a loan on his note, secured by warehouse receipts for cotton. If the bank is satisfied that the cotton is in a responsible warehouse, properly insured, and that the note is good, it may make the loan. If the local bank charges the borrower a rate of interest, including commission, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, it may endorse the note over to the Federal Reserve bank of its district, and the Federal Reserve bank may advance to the local bank the full amount of the loan.

The rate of interest which the Federal Reserve bank will charge the local bank will be sufficiently low, say 3 per cent, to enable the local bank to make loans at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, and have a liberal margin of profit on such transactions.

It must not be inferred that the regulations adopted by the Federal Reserve board concerning commodity loans apply only to cotton. These regulations apply to all non-perishable and staple commodities in all parts of the country and like credit facilities

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

RED SOX OVERWHELM ATHLETICS, SCORE 10-2

Chicago and Cleveland Each Win a Contest

Detroit Loses to St. Louis in First Game of Series—Senators Take Fourth Victory in Series With Yankees.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 3; Detroit 2.
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 10.
At Washington 2; New York 0.
At Chicago 8-5; Cleveland 2-6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	82	39	.678
Detroit	82	44	.651
Chicago	74	51	.592
Washington	64	58	.525
New York	56	64	.467
Cleveland	58	76	.433
St. Louis	49	75	.395
Philadelphia	36	84	.300

Chicago, Sept. 3.—An unusual play which caught the Chicago White Sox napping put one over Chicago by Cleveland today. The play occurred in the fourth inning of the second contest. Two men had scored and Smith was on first base, with one out. Kirke swung at a wild pitch for the third strike and ran to first while Smith took second. Under the rules, Kirke should have been called out, but neither the umpires nor the local players seemed to notice the blunder. Two more wild pitches and an error enabled Smith and Kirke to score. Kirke's double in the eighth, following singles by Roth and Graney, and Smith's sacrifice gave Cleveland the game.

In the initial contest Chicago bunched its hits and won easily.

Cleveland .....000 000 200—2 5 3
Chicago .....110 200 13*—8 8 1
Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Benz and Schalk.

Second game:

Cleveland .....000 400 020—6 8 1
Chicago .....010 103 000—5 7 1
Klepfer, Morton, Coumbe and O'Neill; Cicotte, Scott and Mayer and Schalk.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Boston won its third straight game from Philadelphia today, the score being 10 to 2. Six of the visitors' runs were made in the third inning after chances had been given to retire the side. Boston hit the ball safe in every inning. Shore was very effective.

Boston .....106 210 000—10 15 4
Philadelphia ....000 000 002— 2 8 5
Shore, Gregg and Cady and Carrigan; Sheehan, Ancker and Lapp.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—A triple steal led by Shotten gave St. Louis victory over Detroit in the first game of their series today, score 3 to 2. With the score tied in the eighth, the locals filled the bases after two were out. As Dauss wound up, Shotten raced in from third with the winning run, avoiding Stanage's attempt to tag him.

Detroit .....001 001 000—2 7 2
St. Louis .....000 001 11*—3 7 0
Dauss and Stanage; Hamilton and Severoid.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Washington's fourth victory of the series over New York today was a shut-out, 2 to 0. Johnson was threatened in the first inning when Peckinpaugh's Texas leaguer was followed by Bauman's single, but Peckinpaugh was forced at third on the next play, he and Bauman being the only visitors to get as far as second base. Pieh was effective except in the sixth inning.

New York .....000 000 000—0 4 0
Washington .....000 002 00*—2 8 0
Pieh and Nunamaker; Johnson and Williams.

MINOR LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Providence 5; Buffalo 4.
At Harrisburg 5; Rochester 2.
At Richmond 5; Toronto 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis 5; Cleveland 6; (11 innings).
At Columbus 6; Louisville 1.
At Minneapolis 14; Kansas City 2.
At St. Paul 5; Milwaukee 2.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Durham-Greensboro, rain.
At Raleigh-Asheville, rain.
At Charlotte 1; Winston-Salem 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	30	18	.625
Charlotte	28	22	.560
Raleigh	26	24	.520
Durham	25	25	.500
Winston-Salem	20	30	.400
Greensboro	18	28	.391

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Newport News 5-0; Rocky Mt. 11-3.
At Portsmouth 7-7; Petersburg 3-4.
At Suffolk 4-3; Norfolk 0-8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	38	24	.613
Rocky Mount	36	24	.600
Suffolk	34	26	.567
Norfolk	35	27	.565
Newport News	27	37	.422
Orphans	16	48	.250

PITFEDS' VICTORY DUE TO ALLEN'S PITCHING

Kansas City Shut Out Chicago by Score of 4 to 0

Buffalos Defeat Newark by the Score of 8 to 1—Brooklyn Wins Exciting Ten Inning Struggle With Baltimore.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 3; St. Louis 1.
At Kansas City 4; Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn 3; Baltimore 2.
At Buffalo 8; Newark 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Newark at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	70	54	.565
Newark	66	53	.555
St. Louis	68	57	.544
Kansas City	66	59	.528
Chicago	66	60	.527
Buffalo	62	68	.477
Brooklyn	58	69	.457
Baltimore	42	79	.347

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Cullop broke his teammates' losing streak and shut out Chicago heer today 4 to 0 He allowed only three well scattered singles. A base on balls, a single and an error and a double gave the locals three runs in the third and another error and a single made another run in the fifth.

Chicago . . ..000 000 000—0 3 4
Kansas City ....003 010 00*—4 4 1
Brown and Wilson; Cullop and Easterly.

Buffalo, Sept . 3.—Buffalo defeated Newark today 8 to 1. Krapp held the visitors to four hits, two of which came in the ninth inning for their only tally. Bennie Meyer robbed LaPorte of a home run, a one-handed catch of a line drive to the bleacher fence.

Newark . . ..000 000 001—1 4 2
Buffalo . . ..032 010 02*—8 12 0
Mosley, Moran and Rariden and Kuhn; Krapp and Allen.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis today 3 to 1, the victory being due to the good work of Pitcher Allen. Gremom was easily solved and gave way in the seventh to Willett, who stopped the scoring.

St. Louis . . ..001 000 000—1 7 3
Pittsburgh . . ....200 010 00*—3 10 2
Groom, Willet and Hartley; Allen and Berry.

Brooklyn, Sept. 3.—Brooklyn defeated Baltimore 3 to 2 here today in an exciting ten inning struggle. The winning run was scored on four hits after Baltimore had been retired with ease.

Brooklyn . . .000 011 000 1—3 8 3
Baltimore . . .000 010 010 0—2 7 0
Finneran and Land ; Johnson and Owens.

FINAL MATCH TODAY FOR HONORS IN GOLF

Gardner and Anderson Will Contest for Titles.

Gardner Yesterday Defeated Marston and Anderson Was Successful in Out-Driving Sherman—Two are Well Matched.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago and Yale, will meet John G. Anderson, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., tomorrow in the final match for the National Amateur Golf Championship. After a tremendous effort which enabled him to square his match on the 36th hole, Gardner today defeated Max R. Marston, of Springfield, N. J., on the 37th. Anderson won an interesting contest from Sherill Sherman, of Utica, 2 and 1.

Gardner and Marston were even when the afternoon play began but the latter quickly took the lead and held it until 35 holes was finished. Then Gardner began. The equalled par to win the 32nd, 3-4, and Martson missed his putt, losing the 33rd.

The next two holes were salved. Marston missed a putt of less than three feet which cost him the 36th hole and the match.

Neither man played a consistent game. Each took more chances in the afternoon than during the morning round when their medal cards were considerably over par. Marston had a score of 80 in the forenoon and Gardner of 81. Each completed the first 18 holes of their afternoon half in 77. Gardner played 24 of the 37 holes in par and was under par twice. Marston squared the forenoon round on the 18th hole, when Gardner drove poorly and had to chop his ball out of a sand pit.

More than two thousand spectators lined the course from the 35th green to the club house.

The Anderson-Sherman match was almost lost sight of, so keen was the general interest in the other duel. Sherman fought pluckily and made Anderson extend himself to win. The Utica man was one down in the forenoon, as the result of losing the -8th hole.

Sherman was consistently out-driven this afternoon and his putting was not so sure as it was this morning. Several of his taps were so light that the ball did not reach the cup and on two occasions he lost a hole by a couple of inches.

Anderson was 4 up at the end of 27 holes, after which Sherman braced and played a much more certain game. He won the 28th, 31st and 33rd holes, but Anderson got the game well in hand by taking the 28th, when Sherman topped his drive. Neither could gain an advantage on the 34th or 35th where the match ended.

CUBS LOSE GAME TO PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Cincinnati's Errors Enabled St. Louis to Win

Rudolph Pitched Braves to Victory Over the Brooklyns—Giants Blank the Phillies in Fourth Game of Series.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 6; Brooklyn 3.
At New York 2; Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 3.
At Pittsburg 4; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	68	53	.562
Brooklyn	67	58	.536
Boston	64	57	.529
Chicago	59	61	.492
St. Louis	62	65	.488
New York	57	63	.475
Pittsburg	60	67	.473
Cincinnati	55	68	.447

Boston, September 3.—Rudolph, who was batted from the box by Brooklyn yesterday, pitched the Boston Nationals to a 6 to 3 victory over the same team today. Boston hit both Douglass and Smith for runs.

The Braves played without Captain Evers, suspended for five days for his actions yesterday, and President Gaffney announced that Evers would be fined his salary for that period in addition. Schmidt and Fitzpatrick were fined $100 and $50 respectively for yesterday's happenings.

Brooklyn .. .. .. 030 000 000—3 5 1
Boston .. .. 013 002 00*—6 10 0
Douglass, Smith and Milller; Rudolph and Gowdy.

New York, September 3.—Philadelphia lost ground in its pennant fight today when New York took the last game of the series of four, 2 to 0. The teams divided the series.

Perritt was in great form and held the visitors to four hits, only two men reaching second base. New York won in the fourth inning when Doyle singled and scored on Merkle's double. Merkle took third as Doyle collided with Killifer at the plate and scored on Fletcher's sacrifice fly.

Philadelphia . .. 000 000 000—0 4 2
New York .. .. 000 200 00*—2 6 0
Mayer, McQuillen and Killifer; Perritt and Dooin.

Cincinnati, September 3.—St. Louis took advantage of Cincinnati's errors today and won, 3 to 1. The scoring started in the fourth inning when Bescher reached first on Rodger's error. Long singled to left, Williams tumbled the ball and threw wild to the plate in his effort to catch Bescher. Wingo then tried to catch Long at third but instead threw the ball over Groh's head, Long scoring. Williams' error in the ninth gave St. Louis another run.

St. Louis .. .. 000 200 001—3 8 1
Cincinnati .. .. .. 010 000 000—1 7 4
Meadows and Snyder; Schneider, Lear and Wingo.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 3.—Humphreys, pitching for Chicago, was reached in the second inning of the game today four hits and three runs, which was enough for Pittsburgh to win, the final score being 4 to 1. Standridge took Humphreys' place in the third and did good work. Mamaux was effective throughout.

Chicago .. .. .. 000 001 000—1 5 2
Pittsburgh .. .. 030 001 00*—4 6 1
Humphreys, Standridge and Bresnahan; Mamaux and Gibson.

BOTH BOSTON TEAMS MAKE GAINS IN PENNANT RACE

Their Standings Improved as Result of Yesterday's Games.

New York, September 3.—Both Boston teams helped their standing as the result of today's games. The Red Sox won their seventh straight game by defeating Philadelphia for the third successive time, and thereby strengthened their hold on first place in the American League, while Detroit, after winning five straight, dropped a game to St. Louis. The Tigers are now two and a half games behind the Red Sox.

The Braves, by taking today's game from Brooklyn at Boston, while Philadelphia was losing to the Giants at the Polo Grounds, gained a full game on both of their rivals for pennant honors in the National League. The Braves are now only four games behind the Phillies and a single game separates them from Brooklyn. With Rudolph's apparent return to form, and with nearly 30 more games to be played, the Braves still think they have a good chance to beat out both of their competitors and capture the flag again this year. The Superbas end their series at Boston tomorrow and return home to meet the Phillies Monday, while the Braves are playing the Giants in New York.

YONKERS GRAND CIRCUIT MEETING ENDED YESTERDAY

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 3.—With the fastest and best racing of the week, the grand circuit meeting ended today at Empire City Park. Ed Geers won both of the races in which he drove. Nearly everybody except two of the three judges thought that Geers won the first heat of the day with Russell Boy but the decision was in favor of Hal Boy.

Again in the third heat of the 4:10 trotting race Geers appeared to win by a head with St. Frisco. This time the decision was in favor of Mirthful, driven by Murphy. When Geers won the next heat he was applauded and when he finally won the race the crowd became enthusiastic.

WILMINGTON DROPS ONE TO RED SPRINGS TEAM

Locals Too Light for the Heavy Highlanders

Visitors Play Shut Out Game—Home Boys to Have Full Line Up in Doubleheader Today—Big Crowd Expected.

Townsend's Trouncing Highlanders, under the leadership of Field Marshal "Brick" Rowe, assaulted the local team at Sunset Park yesterday, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, the home boys had been romped on to the tune of eight runs, and it was found that in the general closing, the score marker had forgotten the Kiters.

Things looked bright for the home team until the fifth, then the up-state fellows found Register and stayed with him until the eighth. Register, while fanning nine men, was touched up for 11 safeties and issued free passes to three, while Berger very stingily yielded five scattered hits and considerod this day off for walking anybody.

Hines and Houston were not in the game; nor was Kite. These three will be there "forty ways" in the double bill this afternoon, and it is thought that the scoreboard will tell a different story at the finish. Green will probably do the heaving for the home team, and Poole for the visitors. The home boys say that with an utter disregard on the part of the fans, as to the size and strength of the visitors and with a few loud and loyal rooters, to back 'em up, they will at least locate the visitors' "goat" this afternoon, whether they get it or not. The first game will be called at 3 o'clock, and the second will follow immediately thereafter. Below is the score by innings:

First inning: Red Springs; Utley misses three; R. Rowe out on pretty one hand stab by R. Burnett; Gaston tries three and misses. No runs. For Wilmington: Morton goes out, second to first; Smith goes out same way, and Boswell fans. No runs.

Second inning: Folger takes first on a scratch; B. Rowe fans, while Folger annexes second; while Folger and Morpheus have a round at second, Morton tags Folger out; Turner draws four bad ones, but expires when Mohart goes out by second and first. No runs. For Wilmington: Bundy whiffs at three; R. Burnett gets a clean one to left field, then steals second; Thompson fans; C. Burnett out third to first. No runs.

Third inning: Hines fans; Berger pops out to first; Utley flies out to Thompson. No runs. For Wilmington, Shepard out on bunt, pitcher to first; Register out, third to first; Morton out second to first. No runs.

Fourth inning: Red Rowe fans; Gaston walks and takes second on bad peg; Folger hits one to the fence, scoring Gaston; B. Rowe hits to left, scoring Folger; Turner out, pitcher to first; Mohart fans. Two runs. For Wilmington, Smith goes easily, third to first; Boswell out pitcher to first, and Bundy duplicates Boswell. No runs.

Fifth inning: Hinds out on Bunt, catcher to first; Berger called out for bunting last strike; Utley takes first for being hit, steals second then third on bad throw; Red Rowe hits a scratch to second, scoring Utley, then steals second; Gaston hits to right, scoring Rowe, but is caught in trying to stretch it to a two-bagger. Two runs. For Wilmington: R. Burnett flies out to left; Thompson prefers pitcher to first, and C. Burnett goes on pop to first. No runs.

Sixth inning: Folger safe on slow hit to left; R. Rowe hit one that nobody wanted; Folger dreamed at second, and our Happy threw him out; Rowe steals second, and Turner flies out to first; Mohart hits to left, scoring Rowe; Hinds pops out to short. One run. For Wilmington, Shepard flies out to right; Register fans, and Morton flies out to left. No runs.

Seventh inning: Berger hits one too hot for Shepard; then steals second; Utley flies out to center while Berger takes third; Red Rowe out on, pitcher to first, and Gaston pops up to catcher. No runs. For Wilmington, Smith flies out to short; Boswell places a clean one through second, and Bundy found a hole through third; R. Burnett out to center, and Thompson forces Boswell at third. No runs.

Eighth inning: Folger misses three; Buck Rowe takes four wide ones; Turner hits to left for two bases; Mohart is safe through third and brings in Rowe and Turner; Hinds beats out a slow one, and Berger hits through second ,scoring Mqhart. Utley tries sacrifice and gets Berger thrown out at plate. Three runs. For Wilmington, C. Burnett goes out pitcher to first; Shepard pops up to catcher; Register hits a clean one by second; Morton goes out pitche rto first. No runs.

Ninth inning: Red Rowe out, pitcher to first; Gaston fans; Folger fans. No runs. For Wilmington, Smith goes out, second to first; Boswell hits a clean one through second; Bundy sends a Texas leaguer to right, which is caught, and Boswell out on the throw in. No runs.

The Tabulated Score.

Red Springs.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Utley, 1b	4	1	0	18	0	0
Rowe, R., c.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Gaston, 2b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Folger, lf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Rowe, ss.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Turner, rf.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Mohart, 3b.	4	0	2	1	3	1
Hinds, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Berger, p.	4	0	1	4	6	0
Total	36	8	11	27	15	1

Wilmington.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Morton, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Smith, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Boswell, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bundy, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Burnett, R., 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Thompson, rf.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Burnett, C., c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Shepard, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Register, p.	3	0	1	9	3	0
Total	32	0	5	27	8	2

Summary: Struck out, by Berger 4, by Register 9. Two-base hits, Folger B. Rowe, Turner. Hit by pitcher, Utley. bases on balls, off Register 3. Umpire, Mr. Crelley. Scorer, Mr. LeMoyne.

—A deed was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday by which Jesse F. Roache and wife transfer to Tom Allen and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Seventh and Kidder streets, 38x80 feet in size.

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PITTSBURG FEDS COMING.

Mr. C. E. Hooper Wires That Contract Has Been Signed.

Mr. W. E. Price, general manager of the Fidelity Trust & Development Company, has received a telegram from Mr. C. E. Hooper, manager of the Orton hotel, who spent several days in Pittsburg this week, stating that a contract has been signed by him with the Pittsburg Federals to train at Sunset Park next spring. While in Wilmington the team will make the Orton hotel headquarters.

Mr. Hooper won out over 14 cities, each one of which is said to have made better inducements than Wilmington. Mr. Hooper did it on the force of personality. He told them what a good town Wilmington is and they wanted to come.

Mr. Hooper will visit a number of other Northern cities before returning home. He will make an effort to get the Baltimore Federals to train in Wilmington also so that there will be some real baseball contests in Wilmington during the spring.

NO WRESTLING MATCH WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

Fritz Hanson Wired That Injury Would Prevent His Taking Part.

The wrestling match between Fritz Hanson, of this city, and Max Miller, of Baltimore, was not held last night as had been scheduled, a telegram having been received yesterday morning from Hanson, who is in Norfolk, stating that an injury which he had received in practicing there would prevent his taking part. Hanson hurt one of his knees, the message stated.

It is expected that the match will be held at a later date. Miller came to Norfolk from Baltimore Thursday and had expected to come on to Wilmington but was stopped in the Virginia city by Hanson.

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CIGARETTES

BEHR WAS ONLY LEADER WHO FAILED TO WIN YESTERDAY

Fourth Round of Tennis Tournament at Forest Hills.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 3.—With one exception, the leading players in the thirty-fifth annual tournament of the National Tennis Association came through the fourth roud of a championship play on the courts of the West Side here today, according to form. The exception was the defeat of Karl H. Behr, of New York, by William M. Johnston, who was ranked sixth in the official list of 1914, displayed the best tennis of the tournament to date. He lifted his game to a supreme point because of necessity for Behr used every court artifice at his command.

Johnston followed his more famous teammate, Maurice E. McLoughlin, today after the latter had defeated Frederick B. Alexander.

The eastern player started by winning the set opening at top speed, but once Johnson got warmed up he kept lifting his game notch by notch until Behr could o longer follow him. Both experts had absolute control of the ball, most of the time, and the contest was to a great extent a question of endurance and generalship. In these respects Johnston excelled. While both fought desperately for a commanding place at the net, the Californian was more successful.

Johnston played stoically when the plants went against him, whereas Behr became flustered.

McLoughlin had an easier victory on his way to the fifth round in his defeat of Alexander. Although the former champion, who holds two legs on the present challenge bowl, did not exhibit the form that has made him almost invincible in past years, he still was Alexander's master.

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TRULL DIES ENDORSING CONFESSION OF CRIME

Charlotte Man Pays Death Penalty For Murder

Pronounced Dead in Eight Minutes After First Shock in Electric Chair —Had Joined Methodist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—Charles E. Trull paid the death penalty in the State's prison electric chair here this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain, a Charlotte merchant, on Saturday night, May 16, 1914.

For the electrocution the death chamber was crowded with witnesses and the condemned man entered and walked to the death chair unsupported and manifesting very little weakening of his nerve. He had nothing to say, but muttered indistinct prayers, such as "Lord have mercy on my soul," while he was being buckled in the chair and the hood was being adjusted over his head.

Dr. Rogers, who was in charge of the case, says that the first shock of the alternating current really caused death, but that there was a continued quaver of the heart muscles that constrained him to have four other shocks of the current applied before he finally pronounced the victim dead. The current was applied by Warden T. P. Sales and the dynamo was being operated by James Wilcox, noted convict, serving 30 years for the murder of Nell Cropsey at Elizabeth City.

Trull was accompanied to the death chamber door by his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. W. Potter, of Jenkins Memorial Methodist church, but the minister did not enter the chamber. He said after the electrocution that Trull gave every manifestation of thorough penitence and died endorsing as the real facts the confession that he wrote out Monday night and that was given out by Rev. Mr. Potter Wednesday night, in which he declared that he alone was responsible for the murder and robbery, and that his pal, Barton, had nothing to do with it. Mr. Potter says that he administered the rite of Baptism to Trull Monday and the communion service Wednesday, Trull formally connecting himself with the Methodist church. He was enrolled as a member of Mr. Potter's church.

The body of Trull, pronounced dead within eight minutes after the first current was applied, was turned over to a local undertaker and the stepfather of Trull, M. D. Trull, of Columbia, arrived this afternoon and will have the body buried here instead of taking it to Charlotte or Columbia.

History of the Case.

It was around midnight on May 16, 1914, that Trull, according to his confession, waylaid Sydney Swain, an aged merchant, two blocks from his store as he was going to his home for the night. Trull used an iron pipe, striking the old man over the head and inflicting the mortal injury. He rifled Swain's pockets of more than $400 and left his victim in a dying condition. Swain was not found until early next morning and died very soon after he was found, and without having regained consciousess.

Trull and his pal, Barton, were overheard by officers in a disreputable house, planning to leave town and counting a large sum of money. They were arrested and Trull was found to have $407 and Barton $10.55.

Barton turned State's evidence and Trull was convicted. Appeal to the Supreme Court resulted in affirmation of the death sentence. Then Governor Craig twice granted reprieves in order to give counsel for Trull time to make their appeal for commutation to life imprisonment. This appeal was declined by the Governor and then Trull made a statement for the Governor, dictating it to the Governor's stenographer, claiming that it was Barton who made the assault on Swain while he (Trull) watched. In the meantime a special commission consisting of the superintendents of the three hospitals for the insane examined Trull at the instance of the Governor and pronounced him sane. It was in his last confession written Monday night that Trull admitted that he alone was responsible for the Swain murder and robbery.

STRANDED SHOW GIRLS LANDED

Two Get Engagements and Three Are Enabled to Return Home.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 3.—Three of five stranded show girls, deserted by the manager of a disbanded outfit here last week, today arrived at their homes in and near Jersey City through the benevolence of local theatrical managers and others. Two of the girls were given places in a troupe playing at Raleigh. The trio left behind were dependent upon the charity of a boarding house keeper who did not try to collect their bills and extended them "long time," as well as donating to their transportation. Willing to help out, the girls put up an improvised sentimental sketch for a benefit performance at one moving picture show. The hastily dramatized and rehearsed piece was entitled "The Stranded Girl." The act didn't last through the time allotted, however, and the "hook" added to their embarrassing situation. The manager forgave.

NEARLY A MILLION POUNDS

Leaf Tobacco Sold on Wilson Market in August.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 3.—President R. P. Watson, of the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade, gives out the report for sales during August. This market handled 477,085 pounds from opening of the market August 17 up to August 31. The average price paid was $9.73. Last season the opening of the market was postponed until September 1, and no comparative figures can be given. The average price on this market in September, 1914, was $11.28. Thursday of this week was the largest day of the present season with 180,000 pounds sold at an average price of $10.

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The Last Week-End Dance tonight. Lumina closes after Labor Day. (Advertisement.)

CHILD RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Near-Fatal Accident at Maxton—Graded School Opens Well.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 2.—Miss Deborah Barber, the attractive young daughter of Mr. O. D. Barber, of the Barber-Paschal Lumber Co., had the misfortune this morning about 11 o'clock, while driving a heavy Cadillac car through the streets, of knocking down and running over the three-year-old son of Mr. C. M. Knight, the proprietor of the Maple Shade Hotel.

Miss Barber had stopped her car in front of the postoffice and on starting off the fender struck the child, who attempted to run in front of the car, knocking him down and throwing him in such a manner that he fell under the rear wheels, one wheel running across both legs near the ankle.

The car was going at a speed of about two miles an hour and was under perfect control. Miss Barber did not lose her head but clamped on the brakes so quickly that the car stopped with the wheel on the boy's legs. Some men lifted the car off and when the child was picked up it was found that he had sustained no serious injuries, no bones being broken and aside from the soreness from the bruises he is all right.

The accident could have been a very serious one but no blame can be attached to any one as it was clearly unavoidable.

The graded school opened up this week with a large enrollment. Prof. C. B. Woltze, of Surry county, is in charge and associated with him are Misses Hattie McBryde, Hazel Morrison, Katie Lee McKinnon, Emma Louise Jones and Sarah Townsend. The work has started off well and the year bids fair to be a very successful one.

It is the hope of all that the new building, for which bonds were recently voted, will be ready for the opening of school next year.

MR. W. A. ERWIN BUYS BIG FARM IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Pays $60,000, it is Said, for 2,196 Acres —Creamery Industry?

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 3.—Not in many months has there been a transfer of farm property in Edgecombe county, or this section, in fact, that has provoked greater interest or discussion than has the sale this week of the celebrated Dunbar farm to Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham. The farm contains 2,196 acres and is located about midway between Tarboro and Rocky Mount. The consideration of the sale is understood to have been $60,000. The farm was owned by a closed corporation composed of Mr. George A. Holderness, Mr. W. Stamps and the estate of the late Mr. James H. Ruffin, all of Tarboro.

While the purchaser of this property is one of the State's most prominent cotton mill men, he likewise owns a number of excellent farms on which he raises much stock, and he has in operation a profitable creamery serving some of the larger cities of the State, while his string of farms in the neighborhood of Durham makes an active and effective bid in its line for business in that city. There has long been a need of a creamery in this immediate section, and since the lands just purchased are ideal for pasture and stock raising, and are located with Tar river as a part of their boundry, which in a measure solves the water supply problem, it is generally agreed that this is the development of the property planed by Mr. Erwin.

Make Your Plans to spend Labor Day at Lumina. (Advertisement.)

New Way Market—Fancy peaches, 25 cents basket today. (Advertisement.)

ROAD SENTCENCES ARE GIVEN YOUNG MERCHANTS OF WILSON

Lamm and Eatman Sentenced to 60 Days Each for "Blind Tigering"

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 3.—Mayor Killette sentenced Grover Lamm and Wyatt Eatman, prominent young merchants of Wilson, to 60 days on the county roads for violation of the prohibition law, in his court today. Through their attorney they appealed to the Superior Court. About ten days ago, police officers raided the store of Lamm and Eatman, general merchants, and 11 quarts of whiskey was found.

The evidence produced by the State this morning was such as tended to show that there had been a great deal of drunkenness around the store; that these young merchants had ordered liquor in other persons' names without their knowledge and consent. The whiskey looked like "moonshine" which had been poured in various quart bottles found here and there. The defendants denied ever selling any whiskey and said that when they bought the store a jug of whiskey was in it and that they poured it into these bottles.

Mr. W. A. Finch appeared for Lamm and Eatman, both of whom proved good characters, and the case will be hard fought in the Superior Court. Court convenes next week and the State is anxious to have the case disposed of finally then.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SAWYER

Demains of Popular Morehead City Woman Laid at Rest

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 3.—The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Sawyer who died at Morehead City on the previous day, was conducted at that place yesterday afternoon before a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Sawyer, who before her marriage was Miss Mae Davis, of Morehead City, was well and favorable known all over the State. She had been married less than a year, having last November become the bride of Ottis Sawyer. Surviving are her mother and father; the following brothers, Leslie B. Meares and Stacy of Beaufort, A. G. Davis of Norfolk, Va. and one sister, Mrs. V. A. Womens of Beaufort; three aunts, Mrs. W. L. Thorpe of Galveston, Tex., Miss Annie Gaskill and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Wilmington; three uncles, W. H. and John D. Gaskill of Tampa, Fla., and A. B. Gaskill of Beaufort.

NAVAL STORES COMPANY SUED

Government Seeking Recovery of $32,048 for Naval Stores.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Suit was filed in Federal court here today by W. W. Guion, United States district attorney, against the Imperial Naval Stores Company, of this city, seeking to recover $32,048 for turpentine and rosin alleged to have been taken unlawfully from government lands in Mississippi between 1905 and 1910. The government charges the naval stores were taken while the presnt firm was operating as the J. J. Long Company and the Standard Naval Stores Company.

PROPOSITION IS REJECTED.

Standard Oil Strikers Vote to Not Return to Work Tuesday.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 3.—Striking boiler makers and helpers at the Standard Oil Company's refinery here voted today to reject the company's proposition that they return to work by Tuesday. The management still refused to reinstate four discharged employes which caused the walk-out. It was stated the plant probably will be shut down indefinitely.

Week-End Dance Tonight. The last week-end dance of the season. (Advertisement.)

Get Your Friends to Join the Go to Church Movement

IT is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. Get others to GO TO CHURCH!

The day that men scoffed at religion and the GO TO CHURCH movement has passed. If you ask a man to GO TO CHURCH today he will not laugh at you. The GO TO CHURCH movement is a serious proposition. It is here to stay. It is getting bigger and better every day. It is easier to make converts. Every man with a spark of religion realizes that there is something real in the GO TO CHURCH movement.

THEREFORE ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR TO GO TO CHURCH. HE WILL NOT RESENT YOUR REQUEST. HE WILL NOT REQUIRE MUCH URGING. IF HE DOESN'T LIVE BEYOND THE PALE OF CIVILIZATION HE HAS HEARD OF THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT. AND, HAVING HEARD OF IT, HAVING SEEN THE THOUSANDS WHO ARE CHURCH MEMBERS, HE WILL BE RECEPTIVE. FREQUENTLY YOU WILL ELOQUENTLY PLEAD WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR OR FRIEND TO JOIN YOUR GOLF CLUB OR YOUR CARD CLUB. USE A LITTLE OF THIS ELOQUENCE TO GET YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS TO JOIN THE CHURCH.

It is surprising what one earnest man can do to aid the GO TO CHURCH movement. Don't be half hearted when you ask your neighbor to GO TO CHURCH. Ordinarily it doesn't require much urging to get a right thinking man to GO TO CHURCH. If a stubborn fellow is met, go at him all the harder. Your reward will be all the greater in the end. Talk up the GO TO CHURCH movement.

Be enthusiastic!

Get others to join the ever growing procession!

The movement is growing every hour!

Do your part in the great work!

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services Sunday at 11 in the morning with preaching by Rev. W. W. Mathis, of Warsaw, N C. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. Mr. Mathis will teach the Brotherhood Bible class. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor in the afternoon at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:10 in the evening. Topic: "Throw Yourself Into Your Task." (Rom. 12:11). Seats free; all are welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. M. Koelling, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 10 Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christia Endeavor at 8. Cordial welcome to all the services.

Harett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays.

Witer Park Presbyterian church, Rev Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Ladies' Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Visitors vordially invited to all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:15. Public is invited to the services.

THEATRICAL

Railroad dramas possess a fascination all their own. Where breathes a lad with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: "I'm going to be a railroad engineer when I grow up." It's in the blood of most Americans, this desire to handle great engines and dynamos and to control machinery of great power. In "Chasing the Limited," a two-reel thriller heading today's big week-end bill at the Bijou, the spectator is given his fill of daring adventure. In one sensational scene an engine is derailed before the camera lens in order to save the fast mail which is approaching from the opposite direction. The engine leaves the track with a roar and plunges head-on into the clay banks where the boiler explodes, leaving a mass of machinery a smouldering, smoking wreck. Marie Walcamp and Wellington Playter, as you might suppose, take the lead in these thrilling episodes, and just how they managed to escape with their lives, the director only knows, and he won't tell.

Inimitable Hank Mann, the Tar Heel boy, with May Emory and Vin Moore, make some furious "Love on an Empty Stomach" in the rousing L-Ko scream by that name which comes next on today's bill. It's just one roar right after another, and a series of the most laughable incidents ever thought of for a movie.

Then there's a great single-reel dramatic feature, "Quits," with Pauline Bush playing the leading role, with Lon Chaney. The Bijou, as every one knows is "the place where the crowds go" therefore you want to be there too.

Comedy Bill Grand Today.

The regular big Saturday show on at the Grand today headed by "The Disappearing Necklace" episode No. 2 of Kalem's remarkable mystery series. "The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel." This story based upon an incident which occurred in one of the most prominent hotels in the land, tells of how a society thief is captured in the act of stealing some valuable gems from one of the guests at the hotel. The story is told in two sensational reels. "Dreamy Dud" comes next, he goes hunting for bears by Wallace A. Carlson, the famous cartoonist. Dreamy Dud, is fingering his rifle and telling Wag what a great shot he is. He and wag tramp off and discover a Teddy bear, which Dud chases and is about to kill when the mother bear is raging and shaking the tree. Dud drops the gun and the bear picks it up, and then the fun begins. Bring the children it will tickle them, and the grown-ups too. "A Disciple of Plato" is a one-reel Vitagraph comedy also on the programme for today. It's all about starving poet who flirts with the chef's wife and is heartily sorry for it. After some startlingly funny adventures, a tragedy is avoided by the poet confessing he was in love with the chef's cooking and not his wife. The cast is composed of Ricca Allen, Templer Saxe and Jay Dwiggins. All this is on at the Grand today, don't fail to drop in and make yourself at home. Monday is Paramount day. Henry W. Savage presents Edward Abeles in a side-splitting farce in four acts "The Million." It's a legitimate scream.

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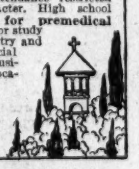

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au29-10t R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

Whatever in a man is essentially manly is Christian, and anything that is not Christian is not manly. The manliest of all men is the man who sincerely accepts and consistently serves the Man of Galilee.

—HOWARD AGNEW JOHNSON.

Jitney elopements at first were novel but they are now very common.

Mabel can, Maie can, but Eulalie cans. Girls who can but won't can are not in it with Eulalie.

A woman can easily lose faith in her husband, but as a general thing it is hard for her to lose the old man.

Aeroplanes and submarines are in large demand in Europe, but it is just our luck to have nothing of the kind for sale.

A man who believes there is or ever was such a thing as civilized warfare still believes in the personality of Santa Claus.

There are some clam chowder artists around Wilmington. We'd like to have it canned. Why can't it be canned just as well as the ox-tail kind.?

A woman's idea of an ultra-fashionable rival is that "she looks as if she's from the gable end of nowhere". Hoch, der vocabulary of our lady friends.

Portens uttered the striking truth that "He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over". Moreover, he who howls calamity when none comes suffers on account of his folly.

An independent Democrat who is independent enough not to vote the Republican ticket when his party disgruntles him is all right. However, a man who votes Republican awhile and Democratic awhile is neither.

Lady Morgan wrote: "Race and temperament go for much in influencing opinion." That kind of opinion is harder to uproot than opinions based on the misrepresentations of unscrupulous and yellow newspapers.

Thomas A. Edison predicts seven years of prosperity for the United States. In view of Republican hopes for calamity as an issue next year, a prophecy like that will be considered as treason in the Republican camp.

A Wilmington lady says everybody but her husband seemed to get nuuty after the war broke out in Europe and she congratulated herself that he was safe and sane till he proposed to get her and himself the latest style of wrist watches.

That Georgia judge seems to have been anxious that the Frank grand jury make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the lynching—on the surface. The jurors must have been impressed with the idea that the judge wanted no deep probing into the matter. They evidently took the hint!

Pertinently remarks the Raleigh Times: "For unblushing surplusage in statement the Georgia judge who warned the Leo Frank grand jury not to play detectives is the prize package." The judge evidently desired to make sure that the grand jury caught his idea. The jury seems to have "caught on" all right.

It is announced from Washington that the Republicans are not encouraged over the political outlook for next year. If they should feel any ways encouraged, it would be a sign that the people had forgotten how the Republicans used to exploit them for the benefit of special interests and trusts. Keep us delivered.

The delivery of mails and parcel post packages by automobile is to be undertaken only on good roads where one machine can cover a large territory. That's one more argument for each community to hurry up with its good roads. Communities along good roads will as good as have express service at their doors. That ought to create a rural furore for modern highways.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE CRISIS

Let us hope that the upward tendency of sterling exchange in New York indicates that the crisis is passing and that the international financial situation will be cleared up, at least after the British and French financial commissioners arrive in New York within a few days. They are supposed to have left England last Saturday a week ago and they are now expected in New York most any day.

The worst feature of the exchange crisis is the apparent disposition in New York, London and Paris to use it as a compelling argument for British and French loans in this country. The British and French financiers indicate that an American loan is the best solution of the difficulty and that it is up to America. New York is submerged with European gold and the pile is getting larger all the time. New York banks do not want any more of it, and yet the imports of European goods coming here are so small that there is no chance to start the yellow metal back to Europe.

The French say that so long as they buy goods in America and the exchange question is not settled they are able to keep on dumping gold in New York. The British financiers say the same, and London makes the same claim for Russia.

The Allies are now claiming that none of these countries are dependent on America and that unless the situation is relieved they will have to quit sending orders to the United States.

That may be a big bluff or it may not, but New York financiers are of the opinion that if Ally loans are not floated in this country the export business from the United States will become demoralized. That is where the situation would react on the business of the whole of the United States.

The only question about the proposed loans is whether it would be a violation of neutrality. However, this country is supplying munitions of war to the Allies, so that loaning them money to pay for them would only be selling them the war materials on credit.

Nobody need be surprised to see a financial disturbance on account of this war. It was bound to come, and if it lasts a year or so longer the disturbance of the exchange rate will not be the worst part of it.

DIVERSITY IN COTTON WAREHOUSE LAWS

The cotton warehouse system in the South is proving its utility in more ways than one. It has at last made cotton a bankable asset, and probably no other American product is so available and safe as cotton for that purpose. However, the cotton states have failed to adopt a uniform warehouse plan and have not adopted uniform laws putting warehouse certificates on the same footing in each and all of the states. Probably many counties have different warehouse systems.

The Federal Reserve Board, in its endeavor to make warehouse receipts collateral for bank loans, investigated the systems in the several states and found quite a diversity in the laws for the operation and management of the warehouses. In its monthly bulletin, the Federal Reserve Board publishes a digest of all the laws enacted by the several states touching the warehousing system. In all the states warehouse receipts are made negotiable by law, and they pass from one owner to another by a transference endorsement on the receipt. This is published in the bulletin as a digest of North and South Carolina's warehouse laws:

North Carolina—All warehouse receipts are valid and binding in the hands of all bona fide holders for value without registration, and when receipt is negotiable—i. e., has not word "non-negotiable" on face—title to commodity shall pass to a purchaser or pledgee by indorsement and delivery to him of receipt. Pledgee of warehouse receipt obtains a first lien on commodity, subject to be displaced by following causes:

1. Depositor did not have good title.
2. Valid lien on goods existing at time of deposit.
3. General creditor of original depositor who has acquired statutory or contract lien against such depositor prior to date of deposit.
4. Non-existence of commodity in warehouse for which, however, warehouseman is liable.

South Carolina—Negotiable warehouse receipts, i, e, those not having word—"non-negotiable" on face—may be transferred by indorsement and delivery to person or pledgee who shall be deemed owner of commodities so far as to give validity to any pledge, lien, or transfer made or created by such person or persons. Pledgee of warehouse receipt obtains a first lien on the commodity which can not be displaced except by the following:

1. Want of title in depositor at time of deposit.
2. Valid lien upon commodity obtained prior to deposit.
3. Non-existence of commodity in warehouse for which, however, warehouseman is liable.

It would require a couple of columns to present the digests of the warehouse laws of the other states, but in view of the diversity we suggest that the states should have uniform laws so that all cotton on storage anywhere in the South would be on the same basis in order to be better negotiable by transfer or as banking collateral.

The states ought to issue licenses as well as charters to warehouses in order to show that they are under state control or supervision and that the holding company and its officials and responsible employes are sufficiently bonded to protect storers of cotton and holders of warehouse receipts and certificates.

Whether all the laws say so or not cotton on storage is subject to any lien upon it at the time of its being stored. If there is no lein on it, a warehouse receipt indicates ownership on the part of a holder who has secured it according to law. Theft of receipts or fraud in the issue of receipts have to be carefully guarded against. The idea should be to make warehouse receipts, under proper seals, bona fide negotiable paper, hence the necessity for uniformity in all the states.

Cotton free from any previous lien at the time it is warehoused is not subject to any subsequent lien except the actual ownership indicated by the holder of the receipt. Liens given on cotton after it is stored and a warehouse receipt has been given for it are not valid, and parties giving such liens are guilty of fraud.

At present the warehouse system is in embryo, but our Southern cotton interests should take early action towards getting all the states to agree upon and pass uniform charters and laws concerning bonded warehouses.

MONEY ON THE MOVE

A good illustration of the crop diversification advantages of this section is appearing in the newspapers of the various counties around Wilmington. They are chronicling the opening of the tobacco markets in the various towns, and already thousands of dollars daily are being paid out to the farmers at each of the tobacco markets. It is said prices are good, and yet the best stocks of cured tobacco are not being barketed yet. The sales so far are mostly lugs and the prices have run from 9 to 13 cents a pound.

Meanwhile those same farmers will have cotton ready to market as soon as they can pick it out and have it ginned. However, they need not sell cotton so long as they are getting money for their tobacco. Peanuts also will soon be ready for market and there is another crop that will bring just as ready cash as tobacco and cotton.

The farmers have fine corn and potato crops, and when it comes to all sorts of varieties of products, it is easy to see how superior are the advantages of this section over others for diversification. There are the livestock and dairying propositions yet untouched, and when one stops to think how many lines of agriculture can be turned to profit in this tidal country, he can see how incomparable other sections are to this part of the "Nation's Garden Spot".

It is a source of astonishment to us every time we contemplate it.

WAY OUT FOR COTTON.

The Richmond Journal suggests a plan that would greatly stimulate cotton manufacturing in this country and enable us to export to Germany manufactured cottons in lieu of raw cotton now ruled out by the action of the Allies in placing the great Southern staple on the contraband list. Here is The Journal's idea:

"Would it not be a fair compromise if the British government would propose to allow free passage to Germany and Austria of manufactured cottons from this country, the goods to be of such character that they would not be adapted for military purposes? This would relieve the whole situation. It would provide an outlet for our raw cotton, put our manufacturers everywhere to running on double time and supply the legitimate needs of German and Austrian civilians. It would please everybody except the German military authorities and help conditions all around. The theory of shutting food supplies from a belligerent country is that they may be used to feed soldiers in the field; it is not intended that non-combatants be starved purposely. On that same theory, it may be proper to declare raw cotton contraband because it may be used for making ammunition, tents and uniforms; but cloth for clothing for women and children and for general civilian use would be of so little value for military purposes that it might be allowed to pass through without detriment or danger to any belligerent. Such an arrangement would open the markets of Austria and Germany to our cotton by a path leading through our own factories."

The exportation of manufactured cottons would even be better for this country than the sending away of our raw cotton. It would employ thousands of American working people and give new life to the cotton mills. However, it would be some time before the American mills could undertake such a thing as to supply Germany with manufactured cottons. They would first, have to ascertain the kind of goods required by Germany and manufacture solely upon order or run the risk of manufacturing large stocks of goods for which there would be no demand in Germany.

Our manufacturers might guess what Germany needs in the way of cotton cloths and hosiery, but they haven't as yet undertaken to supply the home market with the cotton cloths demanded for dress goods. The Japanese seem to have beaten us to an opportunity to supply the American market with dainty and pretty cotton dress goods. Upon the strength of the "wear cotton" slogan last year, the Japanese designed some delicately figured cotton dress goods, quite a variety of them, and tendered them to American jobbers. They are really exquisite and have had a great run this summer at the North. Millions of dollars' worth of the goods have been sold, it is said, and as yet American manufacturers have failed to bring out anything new in cotton dress goods qualities such as the Japanese are shipping in great quantities to San Francisco and New York.

Could we or would we supply Germany's cotton goods wants if Great Britain would be so indulgent as to let us export the manufactures of our cotton mills?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The continued fall of foreign exchange in this market is becoming a matter of profound moment to our own business interests as well as the foreign interests concerned. It is placing so high a premium on the prices of American goods as may seriously interfere with our export trade. It is making stock market prices so much higher for the foreign owners of American securities than for the home owners as to create an almost irresistible invitation to foreign liquidation. There has never before in our history arisen a situation so perfectly suited as this to the old mercantilist theory of national wealth-getting—where the merchandise movement is all outward and nothing comes back except gold which cannot be profitably employed. The only trouble with the situation, as with the theory, is that it cannot go on without stopping exports as well as imports.—New York World.

Hereafter women employed in State institutions in Illinois will receive the same pay as men when doing equal work of the same class. Such ought to be the case in every Commonwealth in the Union and in regard to every kind of public employment. In Virginia the discrimination is especially marked against the women who constitute a large majority of the school teachers of the State. Not only as a matter of abstract justice, but in the interest of public education in the Old Dominion, an end should be put to the policy of paying women teachers according to what their services can be secured for, instead of according to what their services are worth. "The laborer is worthy of his hire" should be no less applicable to the female than to the male worker in the educational vineyard.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It were impossible to exaggerate the triumph of President Wilson's cool course of action which has led to what appears to be the complete acceptance by the German government of the American demands as to the submarine warfare. Because a delicate situation was handled with calm and in a manner utterly free from bombast does not mean that for weeks this country was not on the point of a departure which must have led inevitably into war. Possibly it has been given to no other man to face such a situation with such aplomb and turn it into so complete a victory. Nor was the attitude of a country determined yet unexcited in its loyalty to its head less admirable than the skill and purpose of the head of the nation himself. As to Germany's yielding of an indefensible point on which she was nevertheless insisting, it is chiefly remarkable in that it shows that even in the midst of the most terrific war of all time, when every tenet of civilized warfare was being violated, public opinion, world-wide condemnation, was still powerful in the end.—Raleigh Times.

Peace still prevails, the United States has preserved its national dignity and is respected by the other nations, much more respected, in fact, than if the President had beat the war drums, marshaled the hosts and put warships on the seas. It is well that we have a chief executive who is not only able and versed in the science of government and in international law, but who is firm and determined in his stand for what he deems wisest and best. If Mr. Wilson had not been just such a man, there is no telling what would be the condition of this country at present. The alarmists and the enemies of the Administration have raved and howled and predicted all sorts of calamities as the result of Mr. Wilson's "unwise and timorous" course, but he has kept on his way, knowing that the great mass of the people and the right thinkers were with him and ready to uphold him. The amount of wind and hot air expended and the ignorance displayed in the criticism of the Administration are astonishing, but fortunately they have done no real harm, and Mr. Wilson stands vindicated in the eyes of the world.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Observer's estimation of the tannic acid plant has been revised recently in the light of information obtained as to the character of its operations. These plants have been springing up in many of the mountain counties and the general understanding of the public was that they act as agents of destruction for the chestnut trees. They have been viewed in the light of a menace to the forests. On the contrary, the tannic acid plant provides a market for the dead and useless chestnut timbers that cumbers the ground, for the timber used is that of dead trees. It is the tan bark stripper that kills the trees. The tannic acid plant comes after the stripper and turns into a commercial product the waste left in his wake. Millions of cords of wood that would otherwise rot away is given a market value through the medium of the tannic acid plant. In the light of this information North Carolina people can look from the car windows at the many plants of this kind along their travels with emotions of a far different kind from those formerly experienced; for the operations of these institutions take on a different meaning. It is the utilization of a waste product on an immense scale and one that establishes a source of vast profit to the mountain people.—Charlotte Observer.

FREE EXAMS AT SANATORIUM

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(State Board of Health.)

The State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, under the authority of the State Board of Health, makes free examination for tuberculosis for all persons who so desire and who present themselves at their institution. Heretofore, there has been no restrictions as to the day and hour that the public should receive this free service but owing to the large number of people from all over the State who are now taking advantage of these services, a few restrictions have become necessary.

Instead of patients presenting themselves at all times and hours during the day and night, they are requested to write to the State Sanatorium, Sanatorium, N. C. and make an engagement, as only the morning hours of the day will be given to this work. Otherwise, persons may find on arriving the day full before them which will necessitate their returning home and making another trip.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 3.—Oscar K. LaRoque, of Marion, S. C., a native of Kinston, has been appointed private secretary to Governor Manning, of South Carolina, according to information received by his brothers, Postmaster W. D'Mab and Frank LaRoque, of this city. He is also a brother to Dr. Paul LaRoque, a well known Richmond physician. He will assume his duties in Columbia next week.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, Sept. 3.—A good one in which Congressman George B. Hood plays a stellar role, is going the rounds down this way. According to the story as it is being told, Congressman Hood a few weeks ago received a request from a constituent down in Carteret county, asking that he send along a package of a certain variety of free seed which the congressmen are allowed to send out in their district. The genial congressman promptly placed the seed in one of the "franked" envelopes furnished by the government for this purpose and forwarded them. The seed arrived all right but the recipient was mystified by an inscription appearing in the right corner of the envelope which stated that there was a pensity of $300 for private use. Thinking that this meant that the penalty was for the private use of the seed the Carteret county man promptly returned them with the statement that he couldn't use them unless he be allowed to do so privately. The joke was too good to keep and since that time Congressman Hood's friends have been discreetly mentioning the affair to him with many a chuckle.

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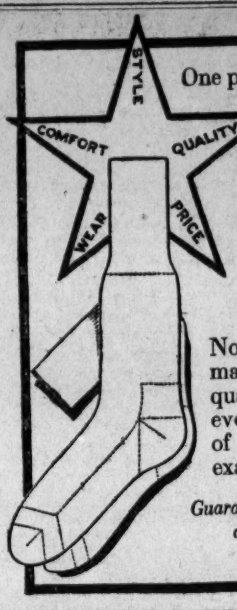

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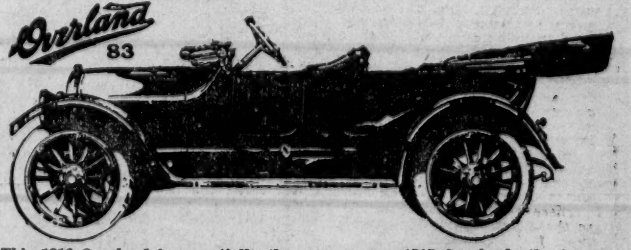

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT LUTHERAN MEETING

State Missionary Society Had Busy Day Yesterday.

Illustrated Lecture by Mrs. E. C. Cronk Was Greatly Enjoyed—Trip to Beach This Afternoon —Life Memberships.

Following a busy day of interesting discussions of questions of vital interest to the organization, officers were elected yesterday afternoon by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which is holding its annual convention in St. Paul's Lutheran church. Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., gave a most interesting and helpful illustrated lecture in Luther Memorial hall last evening which was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

There will be only one session today and this afternoon the visiting delegates will be taken to Wrightsville Beach for an outing. Cars will leave Sixth and Princess streets at the Luther Memorial building at 3:30 p. m. and this evening the visitors will be entertained at a supper at the Oceanic hotel. The convention will continue through tomorrow night.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon:

President—Miss Constance Cline, Concord, N. C.

First Vice President—Mrs. John M. Cook, of Concord.

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. P. MacLoughlin, Concord.

Third Vice President—Mrs. J. H. C. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Shenk, Winston-Salem.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Geo. T. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Salisbury.

Young People's Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Laura Efird, China Grove.

Children's Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Wilhelmina Rock, Charlotte.

The place for the next meeting will be selected today.

The services last night were opened with devotional exercises by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. A feature of the service that was very pleasing to the large congregation was the singing of a number of songs by a chorus of children.

The subject of Mrs. Cronk's lecture, which was forcefully and interestingly given, was "All the Children of the World." The children of every land and every clime, including far away India and China and the nearby Indian people, who were characterized as the original Americans, were shown in pictures representing scenes in which they were playing in school, in the home and elsewhere. True to life and natural almost as if they were living beings, the pictures appealed as much to the children as to the older ones present.

The devotional exercises by Rev. C. P. MacLoughlin, D. D., of Concord, which are conducted at each day service, have been very helpful. They will be continued this morning. A memorial service will be conducted this morning by Mrs. C. P. MacLoughlin, of Concord, after which will come the mission study which is expected to be conducted by Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., professor in the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C.

The mission study was conducted yesterday morning by Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., for the adult members of the convention, while Mrs. E. A. Shenk, of Winston-Salem, conducted the study class for the children.

An interesting report of the work which is being done by the General Synod in Japan was made to the convention yesterday by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., president of the Foreign Mission Board of the General Synod.

After the devotional exercises yesterday afternoon there was a round table discussion which was led by Mrs. John Cook, of Concord, and in which quite a large number took part. The subject of the discussion was "The Problems of the Local Society. Then came the election of officers.

The following are the resolutions adopted with regard to life memberships:

"Whereas it is our conviction that the number of the life members of this society would be largely increased if the funds from the memberships were applied to definite objects of work in our home and foreign fields, be it resolved,

"First, That we ask the Woman's Missionary Conference of the United Synod to designate special objects on the home and foreign fields between which the life membership fund be divided.

"Second, That we recommend that the part given to foreign missions be given to further establish our woman's work in Japan in a home for women and a school for girls as the need and possibility arrives.

"Third, That the special object for the home missions be decided upon by the executive committee after consultation with the Home Mission Board.

"Fourth, That the expenses of the general conference now provided for by the life membership fund be apportioned among the conferences."

These resolutions will be presented to the general body, which meets next year, for final action.

LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Bladen Street Church Organization to Meet on Thursday Nights.

The Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church at the regular monthly business meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term and decided that hereafter the meetings will be held each Thursday night at 8 o'clock. It was put to a vote as to whether the meetings should be held on Thursday or Friday night and it was decided that Thursday night would be a better time.

The officers elected for the next term are: President, Mr. T. J. Daniel; first vice president, Mr. I. W. Willis; second vice president, Miss Grace Burruss; third vice president, Miss Lou Bardin; fourth vice president, Miss Minnie Huggins; secretary, Miss Loddie Frink, treasurer, Ed Willis; Epworth Era agent, Miss Carrie Taylor.

The new officers are requested to be present at next meeting in order that the new year may be started off under auspicious circumstances. The league has a large membership and has been doing a splendid work.

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TELLS HOW NORFOLK DOES IT

Engineer Water Department of that City Says Takes Much Less Fuel Than in Wilmington.

That the city of Norfolk spends only about one-half the amount of coal for obtaining its water supply as the city of Wilmington, although the equipment is no better, if as good, as that of the plant here, was one of the interesting observations made by Mr. Thomas B. Dornin, engineer in charge of the water department of the Virginia city, yesterday in conferring with the special committee from City Council, which is looking into the water and sewerage department in Wilmington with a view to bringing it to a self sustaining basis.

Mr. Dornin was in Wilmington on other business but while here looked over the water system and by request met the committee yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of Mayor Moore. All the members of the committee including Mayor Moore and Councilman Jones, McCaig and Hall were present.

The committee is planning to secure the services of an expert to go over the entire system and there are a number of applicants for the job. No decision, however, has been reached as to who will be employed. Mr. Dornin is one of the men being considered for the place. He is a practical engineer and it is believed by some of the members of the committee that a practical man is what is needed rather than a high salaried expert.

Mr. Dornin returned to Norfolk last night. He came to Wilmington on other matters and not for the purpose of investigating the Wilmington water work or for the purpose of seeking the job of investigator, it was stated last night.

It is very probable that the water committee will have something tangible to recommend to Council at the regular meeting Monday night. Several meetings have been held recently and progress is being made.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR CLERK-CARRIER POSITIONS

Civil Service Examinations Begin Here Today—In Three Sections.

There are such a large number of applications for clerk and carrier positions in the Wilmington postoffice that it will take three days to give them all time to take the required Civil Service examination. The applicants have been divided into three groups and the first group will be given an opportunty to take the examination today. The examination will be given in the United States court room in the postoffice building. Examinations will also be given for the same positions on September 7th and 8th.

There are now no vacancies for either clerk or carrier in the local office but the examination is being given to provide a list of eligibles from which to make selections when vacancies occur. The local board of examiners is composed of Assistant Postmaster Warren G. Elliott, Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., secretary of board; Mr. W. G. A. Otersen, and Mr. T. L. Vines, deputy collector of customs.

NO MEETING OF BRIDGE COMMITTEE WAS HELD

Quorum Was Lacking and Meeting Was Postponed Until Tuesday.

There was no meeting of the special bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon because a quorum of the members was lacking. Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., who is chairman of the committee, has called a meeting for next Tuesday afternoon. This committee was recently appointed for the purpose of looking into the advisability of building a bridge across the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Brunswick county. A meeting was held several days ago and the matter discussed thoroughly but no action was taken.

It is expected that a definite programme will be mapped out at the next meeting of the committee. It is understood that a majority of the committee favor the building of a bridge across the river but the big question that yet remains to be solved is how to do it.

MASONBORO BOYS SCOUTS HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Rev. W. R. Noe, Scoutmaster for the Troop, was in Charge.

The Masonboro troop of Boy Scouts which was organized last spring, had a most enjoyable outing this week at Masonboro beach. Rev. W. R. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, who is scoutmaster of the troop, was in charge of the camp and the boys are under many obligations to him for a week of fun and pleasure.

There were a number of visitors to the camp during the week, including the assistant scoutmasters, Messrs. H. B. Peschau and L. Orrell and Messrs. Elijah Orrell, Addison Hawlett and Odis B. Hinnant, community boys' secretary of Wilmington.

Camp was broken yesterday and the boys returned to their homes. Rev. Mr. Noe came to the city last night.

"MONKEY RUM" OUTFIT.

Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy Back From Raid in Brunswick.

Deputy Collector J. R. Kennedy, of the Internal Revenue Department, returned yesterday from an official trip to the lower part of Brunswick county, having captured in the Kaw Kaw swamp section a quantity of beer and low wines from a "monkey rum" outfit in operation there. The still itself had been removed, but the deputy secured evidence sufficient to make one arrest, a negro, who gave bond. Mr. Kennedy says the crops over in that section of Brunswick are the finest he has ever seen, especially corn, peas, potatoes and the like. He left the city earlier in the week by auto, taking the remainder of his trip from near Shallotte on foot.

ERROR IN MANUSCRIPT

Report of City Finances Credited Funds to Wrong Division.

In a statement, published in yesterday's Star, of the city finances, through an error in the manuscript, the funds belonging to the bond and redemption fund were given as belonging to the water and sewerage fund for construction. The bond and redemption fund is one set aside as a sinking fund to liquidate the notes of the city given for Market street and Fourth street extensions and other purposes, being the proceeds of the bond issue for that purpose. The city has not yet been able to secure surrender of these notes, and meanwhile keeps the money in a social fund.

JEWISH NEW YEAR'S DAY

Appropriate Services in Local Synagogues—Begins Wednesday—To Pray for War Sufferers.

New Year, according to the Jewish calendar, begins on next Wednesday evening, when a solemn service will be held in the Hebrew synagogues throughout the country. There will be services in Wilmington in the Temple of Israel, the synagogue of the reformed branch of the Jewish religion, and in the synagogue of the congregation of B'Nai Israel, the local orthodox branch.

The services on Thursday comprise a more elaborate form of worship and combine some vestiges of antique ritual with expression of human experiences and feelings, true and real for everybody.

All the orthodox Jewish synagogues throughout the United States have been notified that Sunday, September 5, has been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer. The proclamation revives the old Jewish custom of establishing a time to fast and pray on account of national tribulation.

The proclamation was made Wednesday night at the Great Synagogue of the Orthodox Jews in New York after imposing ceremonies, attended by 100 rabbis from all over the country. Speakers told an immense congregation of the sufferings of their brethren in Asia and Europe. It was ordained that on each of the Jewish holidays now approaching a silver collection should be taken up in every synagogue for the Jewish war sufferers.

It is hoped that $1,000,000 will be raised in this way.

The following with reference to the significance of New Year's day, according to the traditions of the Hebrew nation, will be of interest:

"The Jewish New Year's Festival is the oldest of all festivals celebrated in the civilized world. But it is unique for the significance as well as for its antiquity. The secular New Year (on January 1st) is a day of gratifications; men rejoice in what they have achieved; it is a day for sordid inventories. The Jewish New Year's Day, however, is a time for serious thought on the Meaning of Life; it evokes pious contemplation of the difficult and inevasible problem as to right and wrong and its appeal is not that we should get more out of practical life, but value more genuinely, more truthfully, more morally the life God has entrusted to us.

"Much of the success and failure of our work depend, not upon our equipment, but upon our motives. The Jewish New Year's Day, accordingly, is placed by a wise tradition at the beginning of Autumn, when men enter upon their enterprises and obligations with zest and zeal. Just then they need a right interpretation of life and a true measure of its values."

SAM SUMTER GIVEN TERM ON THE COUNTY ROADS

Negro Convicted in Two Cases of Larceny—Other Cases Tried.

Sam Sumter, colored, was tried on two charges in the Recorder's court yesterday and drew a term of five months on the county roads. He was given three months on a charge of stealing a rain coat from Mr. H. Evenson, who conducts a store on Castle street, and two months for stealing a pair of shoes from the Wilmington Shoe Company. Sumter made record time Thursday in getting over the city but Policeman O. V. Thompson was behind him and soon landed him in the city prison.

Councilman Hall called Chief of Police Williams, asking that a warrant be made out against Sumter for stealing a pair of shoes from the Wilmington Shoe Company on North Front street. In the meantime Sumter had gone over on Castle street and passing through the store of Evenson, and picked up a suit case and a rain coat, according to the testimony of the proprietor. When arrested he was on an ice wagon at Seventh and Castle streets.

The case of C. T. Williams, white, who was arrested Thursday night by the police because he had a suit case in which there were two gallons of whiskey, was continued until Wednesday. He was recognized for his appearance.

W. Gwetreck, who lives at Castle Haynes, was charged with the larceny of a barrel of lime and a plow from Mr. J. W. Winders. He was taxed with the costs on a charge of forcible trespass. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the cases against Elijah Cashwell, Dick Graham and Dick Grady, all colored, who were charged with gambling. Grady went to the roads for 15 days in default. The case against Herbert Graham, colored, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, was continued until today.

DIES IN NORTHERN HOME

Mr. B. H. Justice Passed Away in Meriden, Conn.—Relatives in City.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Benjamin H. Justice, which occurred at his home in Meriden, Conn., on August 12. He was in his 77th year and death was caused by paralysis. He was born in Onslow county, being a son of the late Benjamin and Mary Yopp Justice. He lived in Wilmington. He saw service during the War Between the States in the arsenal at Fayetteville and later was a member of the band at Fort Fisher. When the fort was captured he was taken a prisoner and carried to Elmira N. Y., and after his release continued to make his home in the North, occasionally visiting his Southern home until old age came on. Surviving him are his two children, Mr. Charles Justice and Mrs. Clinton T. Hall, both of Meriden, Conn. His wife preceded him to the grave on March 4 of this year. The late Mrs. N. E. Davis, of this city, was his sister, and Mr. Frank Justice, of Calabash, N. C., is a brother. He is also survived by a number of nephews and nieces including Mrs. J. E. Ennett, of Wilmington.

Rport of Associated Charities.

The report of the receipts and disbursements of the Associated Charities for the month of August follows: Receipts: New Hanover county, $200; Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, $5; cash, $2; Mrs. W—, $2. Disbursements: Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy home, $12.50; groceries, $174; rent for those in need, $19.50; cash help, $2.11; janitor, $1.20; telephone, $2.33; cutting in light for concert for association, $1.50.

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NEW COTTON NOW BEING PLACED ON THE MARKET

Several New Bales Have Been Brought to Wilmington

Little of Staple Expected to Be Marketed Before Latter Part of Next Week—Receipts and Exports For Year.

Several bales of new cotton have been received in Wilmington this week but it is not expected that any of the new staple to amount to anything will be sold before the latter part of next week. The heavy rains during the latter part of August have kept the crop from maturing as early as otherwise would have been the case, while the crop was also later than usual on account of the lateness of the spring. There will likely be much of the cotton held off the market also until later, because of the unsettled condition of the market at the present time.

Alexander Sprunt & Son have received a dozen or more bales of new cotton within the last several days, this having come from Robeson and adjoining counties and some of it from the upper part of South Carolina.

Mr. W. B. Cooper received a new bale of cotton yesterday which was purchased on August 30 at Roseboro by his buyer, Mr. George W. Butler. This was the first bale of new cotton to be purchased by Mr. Cooper and nine cents was paid for it. The bale is now on exhibition in front of his office, corner Water and Nutt streets.

There was a big decrease in the receipts and exports of cotton at this port for the year which ended August 1, according to the figures compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, this being due to the European war. There is now stored at this port 32,890 bales of cotton which is being held by merchants and exporters. Some of it was purchased a year ago.

The receipts at this port from August 1, 1914, to August 1, 1915, were 285,053 bales, as against 399,023 bales for the same time last year, a decrease of 113,970 bales.

The exports for this year were 248,945, a decrease of 104,387 bales from the year previous, it being at that time 353,332 bales. Exports the last year were divided as follows: Domestic, 45,651 bales; foreign, 203,294.

Cotton was quoted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday as nominal while Charleston quoted 9 cents and Savannah 9 1-8 cents. New York spot cotton was quoted at 9.85.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 4

Wilmington School Districts Outlined by Board of Education.

The Wilmington schools will open for the fall term on October 4 and the county schools will open on September 13. Through Chairman J. O. Carr, a statement was issued yesterday by the Board of Education outlining the school districts of the city as they have been re-arranged. The statement follows:

"All county schools will open on Monday, September 13, and all city schools, October 4.

"The High School—All children in the country who have completed the eighth grade may enter the High school, and all seventh and eighth grade children in the country may enter the most convenient city school if desired. Children below the seventh grade may be admitted to the city schools only on application in writing, and application blanks may be had at the office of the Board of Education; applications must be filed not later than the 15th of September, and the Board of Education reserves the right to refuse such application in the event same would overcrowd the grade which applicant seeks to enter.

"Hemenway School—All children of all grades between Market and the A. C. L. R. R., and Ninth street and the river, will attend the Hemenway school.

"Union School—All children between Market and Castle streets, and between Ninth street and the river, will attend the Union school.

"Bear School—All to sixth grade inclusive east of Ninth street and north of Castle and north line of Delgado Mill property, will attend the Bear Memorial.

"All seventh and eighth grades in this district north of Market will attend the Hemenway, and all such south of Market street will attend the Union. Sixth grades may likewise be transferred after opening.

"Cornelius Harnett—All first to sixth grades inclusive, north and west of the A. C. L. main line, and south of the Gordon road and a line extended to the mouth of Smith's creek, will attend the Cornelius Harnett school.

"All seventh and eighth grade children in this district will attend the Hemenway school. The sixth grade in this district may have to be transferred to the Hemenway.

"William Hooper—All first to sixth grade children, inclusive, south of Castle street, including Sunset Park and adjoining developments, will attend the William Hooper school.

"Delgado—All children residing on the Delgado Mills property and those residing south of Castle street and east of Fourteenth street as far as Mercer avenue extended south, will attend Delgado school."

OCCUPY NEW WAREHOUSE

Roger Moore Sons & Co. Move Into Quarters at Foot of Hanover.

Roger Moore Sons & Co., the well known Wilmington dealers in brick, cement and other building materials, who have offices at No. 206 Princess street, have leased for a term of ten years the property at the foot of Hanover street which is owned by the Seaboard Air Line. There is a large warehouse on this property, containing 20,000 square feet, which will provide facilities for the storing of materials. There is a spur from the Seaboard tracks running by the warehouse.

The company operates a large brick yard on the Castle Haynes road which has a capacity of 40,000 brick a day and also a yard at Acme which has a capacity of 25,000 a day. The brick from these two plants are shipped throughout eastern sections of North Carolina and South CCarolina.

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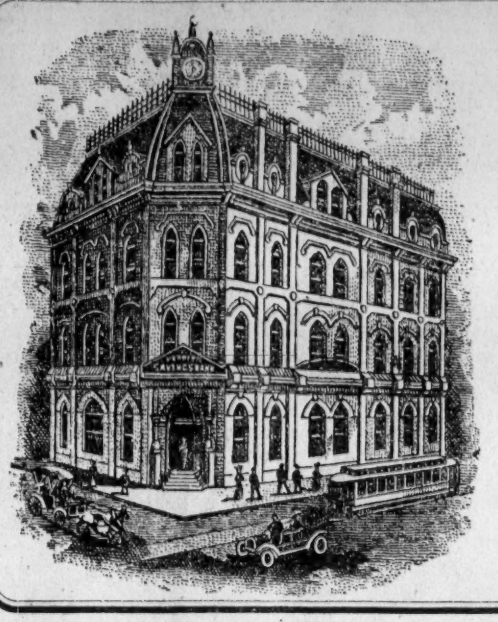

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Marie Plowden left this week to spend some time at the home of her parents in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Carrie Bowen will leave this morning for Wilson, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

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Miss Alice Arnold, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Felger, No. 406 North Third St.

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Mrs. H. K. Blats, No. 613 South Second street, has as her guest her father, Mr. W. H. Blats, of Newberry, S. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer will leave today for Saratoga Springs, N. C., where they will spend some time.

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Miss Marguerite Hewett, of Wilmington, left last night for Washington, D. C., where she will enter a training school for nurses.

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Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, and Mrs. Harriss left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., and points in the North.

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After spending some time with Mrs. A. Fred Devere on Chestnut street, Mrs. Tina Shingleton and her daughter, Miss Hazel, returned to their home yesterday.

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Miss Mary Hunter has gone to Apex to teach school after spending the summer with her brother, Mr. E. E. Hunter, No. 1417 South Third street.

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Miss Carrie Parham left yesterday afternoon for her home at Lumberton, after spending a few days visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. A. Parham, at No. 209 North Second street.

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Mrs. E. R. Wells, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. E. E. Hunter, No. 1417 South Third street, has returned to her home at Star, N. C.

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Sheriff S. P. Cowan and family, who have been spending the summer on Greenville Sound, have returned to the city and are occupying their residence, No. 907 Market street.

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—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. E. Clark, is rapidly recovering from an operation which she underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks ago.

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Miss Mattie Goodman and Miss Wilhelmina Rock, of Charlotte, who are attending the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary meeting of the Lutheran church, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Runge, No. 610 Chestnut street.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman and children and Maj. W. H. Bernard have returned frm a three weeks' stay at Hendersonville.——Miss Jocelyn Hall, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Annie Franck at 209 Gillespie street.'

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Wilson, N. C., Sept. 3.—Miss Elva Deans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Deans, was married Thursday evening to Mr. Clarence Rowe, of City Point, Va. Rev. Richard Bagby, of the Christian church, officiated at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom went to Kenly to spend a week with the mother of the groom, Mrs. Emily Rowe. Later they will make their home at City Point, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Dupont Powder Company.

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Miss Beulah Walker, who was one of the party that toured the country and visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition as the guest of the Bijou Theatre, of this city, returned home last night. Miss Annie Banks, the other member of the party from Wilmington, stopped over in Anderson, S. C., to visit relatives for a few days. The Chicago Herald of Tuesday contains a large three-column cut of five members of the party, Miss Banks being one of the group. The photograph for the cut was made in Chicago while the party was there. There were 46 young ladies in the party which was sent out under the auspices of the Universal Motion Picture Company as a result of a series of popularity contests in North and South Carolina and Virginia.

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MRS. JORDAN DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS THE ROOK CLUB

Warsaw, N. C. Sept. 3.—The Rook Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joseph Jordan at her home Thursday afternon from 5 till 7. The color scheme was pink and white, the decorations being pink brides-maid roses. Six tables were prepared for progressive rook. After the game was enjoyed for an hour, the count of scores showed that Miss Sallie Hill was the winner of the prize, a lovely pack of Rock cards. An ice course in pink and white was served, Japanese napkins decorated in pink being used. The guests were served with refreshing punch on their arrival, and before leaving.

Misses Maggie and Nellie Bowden and Mary White Carroll are attending the Teachers' Institute in Wilmington this week.

Prof B. C. Siske, of Troy, has returned to the city to resume his duties as principal of Warsaw High School.

Messrs. Robert Barden and Snyder Woodard have gone to Raleigh to attend school at the A. & M. College. Messrs. John Bright Hill, John Pierce, and H. L. Stevens, Jr., have gone to Chapel Hill to resume their studies at the University.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

The usual concerts will be given at Lumina tomorrow by the Don Richardson Orchestra. These will be the last concerts of the season as the orchestra closes its engagement after playing for the dance to be given Monday night.

A special programme has been prepared for the closing performance at the open air theatre at Lumina Monday night. The picture is a three-reel Essanay feature, "In the Glare of the Lights." It's a strongly acted drama featuring Francis X. Bushman, supported by a splendid cast of talented movie artists.

The last week-end dance of the season will be given at Lumina tonight. As the season at Lumina closes with the Labor Day celebrations this is one of the few remaining opportunities that the patrons of the pavilion will have this season of dancing to music furnished by the Richardson orchestra. On this account the dance tonight will no doubt have a large attendance.

There were 200 children in the grand march at Lumina last night. Dainty souvenirs were given all those taking part and this was one of the most enjoyable occasions that the children have had at this popular pavilion during the summer. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin led the march in her usual graceful style. This was the last night for the children during the present season and was in every way up to the standard of former occasions.

The programme of pictures to be shown on the screen at Lumina tonight includes one of the Jarr family series entitled, "Mr. Jarr and the Cautive Maiden," which is very amusing as are all of this series of pictures. Following this is "The Reverend Salamander Unattached," an interesting drama. The show ends with another pretty comedy, entitled "Polishing Up Polly." It is a story of a poor girl who after inheriting a fortune wishes to become a society leader and to accomplish this, a dancing professor is engaged to instruct her in fashionable ways.

Ambassador's Wife to Nurse Czar's Soldiers

E. T. MARYE, WIFE OF AMERICAN AMBAADOR TO RUSSIA

T. Marye, wife of the assador to Russia, will Francisco home within o return to Petrograd ose of nursing wounded Russian soldiers.

She will leave behind her daughter Helen, aged nine.

"Her life does not belong to me," aid the mother.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Chesley C. Bellamy, Esq., and Messrs. W. A. McGowan and W. T. Farris will sail this afternoon on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee for a trip to New York.

—Mr. Elbert Thompson, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday en route to Monroe, where he will visit friends before going to Durham to resume his studies at Trinity College.

—The following young men from Wilmington have gone to Davidson College: Messrs. Harry Faison Shaw, Edwin McClure, Edward McIntyre, Clewell Howell, William Cumming, Geo. T. Sternberger, John Allen Thames, William Rourk, Marion MacRoe and William and Charles Worth. The last named are sons of Dr. George Worth, of Kiang-yin, China.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit for divorce has been instituted in Superior Court by Mr. Joseph G. Dukes against his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Dukes. William J. Bellamy represents the plaintiff.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan's phone number has been changed from 7619 to 1615 in the city. The new number is not in the telephone directory and Sheriff Cowan requests that those having business with him keep the new number in mind.

—Suot was started in Superior Court yesterday by Ethel Bowen, Aaron T. Bowen and R. H. Herring, trustee, against F. A. Montgomery and wife, Mary Montgomery, D. F. Bowen, Geo. T. Bowen, Jr., John E. Bowen and Carl F. Strunck. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appears for the plaintiffs.

—Five negroes were arrested on charges of gambling in the rooms on Nixon street between Seventh and Eighth, which are used by Blain Sloan, colored, for a pressing club, by Plainsclothesmen Leon George and D. W. Coleman yesterday afternoon. When the officers appeared on the scene the card game was quickly broken up but none of the negroes were able to escape and all were taken to the police station to await a hearing before the Recorder. The proprietor of the place was not arrested.

CITY TAX RATE WILL LIKELY BE $1.75

Expert Legal Advice is Being Sought Before Action is Taken.

That the city tax rate for coming year will be $1.75 now seems to be the generally accepted opinion. However, Council has not yet committed itself to this view but expert legal advice is being sought. In addition to the investigations that are being made by the city attorney, other lawyers in the city are looking into the matter. It is expected that everything will be in shape for some definite action at the regular meeting of Council on Monday night.

While members of City Council take the position that a rate of $1.90 is needed in order to pay the current expenses and to lay aside something to be paid on the indebtedness of $100,000 which has already been made for current expenses in the past, the special tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce is of the opinion that $1.75 is all that can be legally levied.

Should it be found that $1.75 is all that can be legally levied, City Council would necessarily have to levy this amount because in exceeding this amount, this body would be liable to be injoined by the tax payers from collecting the taxes. There has been no disposition on the part of Council to levy a tax above the legal amount but the position has been taken that a rate of $1.90 is necessary in order to meet the necessary expenses.

It has been pointed out that with a rate of $1.75, the city would have to bond the indebtedness of $100,000 in order to take care of it. There would also have to be a curtailment of expenses in other directions with a rate of $1.75.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce has gone into the matter quite fully and has gathered a lot of data on the subject which has been presented to the finance committee of City Council which has the tax question under consideration.

Young People Married Here.

Mr John W. Howard, of Sloop Point, and Miss Lonnie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of New Hanover county, were married yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock in the office of Justice W. A. McGowan in the Pythian building. The ceremony was performed by Justice McGowan. They will reside at Sloop Point.

Death of Infant Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pugh in the death of their infant son, Richard Alexander, which occurred last night at 9:45 o'clock at their home, No. 308 Meares street. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night but will be announced later.

NEXT MONDAY A BIG DAY IN THE TOWN OF BURGAW

Several Meetings to be Held on Labor Day; Legal Holiday—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Burgaw, N. C., Sept. 3.—Next Monday will be a big day in Burgaw, as it is first Monday and that day always draws a big crowd. However, next Monday the "Free Rangers" are expected to be out in full force, while the stock law advocates also will be on hand. In addition to all this, the promoters of the county fair are to have a meeting for further formulating plans to make the fair this fall a success. The R. F. D. men hold their annual meeting here Monday, Labor Day, a legal holiday.

Encouraged by the showing last spring at the Poultry, Pig and Corn Show, friends of the fair confidently believe that a very creditable exhibit can be made this fall, both of general farm products and of livestock, for, while the stock law has been in force less than two years, it is an evident fact that there has been marked improvement in some sections in livestock, especially in hogs.

The Burgaw High School opens for the fall term next Monday, with Prof. C. O. Fisher in charge as principal again.

Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mr. W. O. Singletary, who left here several months ago for Rutherfordton, has returned with his family and expects to make Burgaw his headquarters for the present. His friends here are glad to welcome him and his family back.

Mrs. H. Overstreet, who has been spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, returned this afternoon.—Mrs. A. H. Paddison, who has been at the Beach the last two weeks, returned home today.—Mrs. R. H. Bradford, who spent the summer with her father's family at Scotland Neck, returned home a few days' ago accompanied by her sister, Miss Lila Whitehead.

Rev. D. W. Herring will preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday evening.—The Presbyterian Sunday school had a picnic at East River Thursday, though the weatner was not ideal for such an occasion.

Sweet potatoes are coming on the market here now, and finding sale at a dollar a bushel. This is early for sweet potatoes, but the earliness is due to the varieties, the Nancy Hall and Porto Rico yams.

Quite a good number of Burgaw's young men have gone to City Point, Va., recently to work in the powder plant there.

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—TODAY—

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. M. A. Potter Seriously Injured at Home on Market Street.

Mrs. M. A. Potter, who had the misfortune to fall down the stairs Thursday afternoon at her home on Market street, is still suffering much pain from her injuries but was reported last night as resting more easily. She fell from the top of the stairs to the floor below and was badly bruised about her head, a number of stitches having to be taken by Dr. C. P. Bolles, who was called to render medical assistance.

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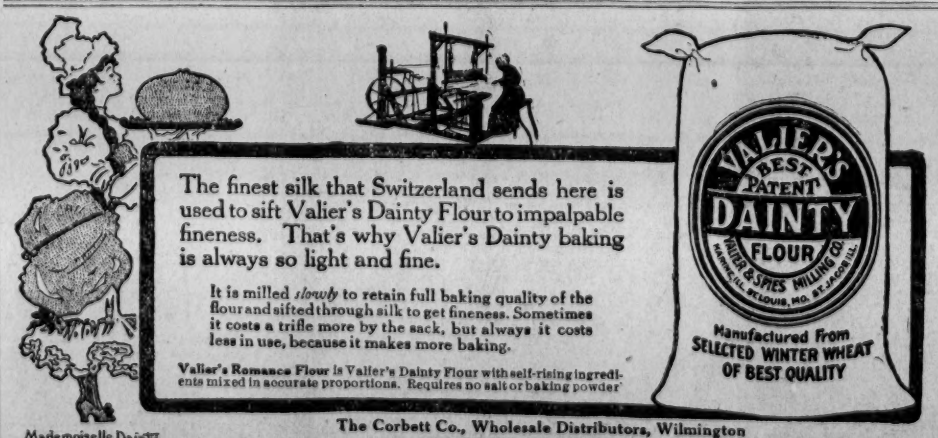
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GULF STORM AFFECTS COTTON

Aggressive Buying Is Checked and the Market Ruled Generally Steady—The Close Varied.

New York, September 3.—Realing for over the three day adjournment caused more or less irregularity in the cotton market today but the prospect for another gulf storm checked anything like agressive selling and the market ruled generally steady with December contracts selling as high as 10.25 or 10 points above last night's final figures. Reactions occurred in the late trading, with the close steady two points lower to three points higher.

Relatively easy Liverpool cables were attributed to the advance in sterling exchange which was considered a bullish factor on the export situation, and after opening 9 points lower to 1 point higher, the local market quickly firmed up on renewed Wall street and commision house buying.

Apprehensions that the lower barometer reported off the Southern Florida coast would develop into a storm before the re-opening of the market on Tuesday morning, checked offerings for a reaction, and bullish sentiment was also encouraged by the talk of improved prospects for peace negotiations in Europe and predictions that the arrival here of foreign financiers next week would be followed by a permanent improvement in the sterling exchange situation. Considerable realizing was encountered as prices worked higher, but was readily absorbed by covering or fresh buying with October contracts selling up to 9.90 and January to 10.38 during the middle of the afternoon on reports that the tropical storm would probably hit the gulf coast between New Orleans and Cedar Keys. Realizing then became rather more active, while demand tapered off the last prices showed reactions of some 10 to 11 points from the best with October closing around 9.80 and January 10.28.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	9.71	9.90	9.71	9.80
Dec.	10.07	10.25	10.07	10.14
Jan.	10.26	10.38	10.25	10.28
March	10.48	10.60	10.48	10.53
May	10.74	10.80	10.74	10.76

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.85; sales 48 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.44; receipts 1,274; exports 134; sales 1,600; stock 114,600.

Galveston—Middling 9.50; receipts 3,793; exports 2,197; sales 200; stock 111,338.

Mobile—Middling 9.13; receipts 184; stock 11,811.

Savannah—Middling 9.13; receipts 5,350; sales 2,111; stock 70,638.

Charleston—Middling 9.00; receipts 273; stock 40,280.

Wilmington—Receipts 19; stock 33,227.

Norfolk—Middling 9.38; receipts 747; sales 284; stock 38,894.

Baltimore—Receipts 10; stock 2,044.

Boston—Middling 9.85; stock 9,687.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.10; stock 1,275.

New York—Middling 9.85; exports 3,710; sales 49; stock 224,712.

Minor Ports—Receipts 121; exports 1,010; stock 25,883.

Total today—Receipts 11,771; exports 8,071; stock 648,669.

Total for week—Receipts 54,911; exports 33,668.

Total for season—Receipts 168,666; exports 171,786.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.50; receipts 4,653; shipments 3,671; sales 6,577; stock 58,811.

Memphis—Middling 9.25; receipts 111; shipments 916; sales 75; stock 59,141.

Augusta—Middling 9.00; receipts 644; shipments 275; sales 395; stock 64,718.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 49; shipments 49; sales 105; stock 11,130.

Cincinnati—Receipts 371; shipments 20; stock 14,583.

Little Rock—Middling 8.85; shipments 56; sales 56; stock 5,458.

Dallas—Middling 8.90; sales 2,351.

Total today—Receipts 5,828; shipments 4,987; stock 214,441.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Had No Decided Tendency—Close at Net Loss.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Cotton had no decided tendency today, trading being marked by a series of small fluctuations, both above and below the level of yesterday's close. In the afternoon there was much of a holiday feeling apparent and the market sagged off, closing at a net loss of 3 to 9 points.

The early trading was at the decline on heavy selling induced by the poor showing made by Liverpool. Prices were sent down for a net loss of 8 to 12 points. The downward movement was checked by the weather bureau warnings of the tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico and enough buying developed to put the market 4 to 8 points over yesterday's last quotations. For the while the market was steady, bullish sentiment being stimulated by the recovery in the foreign exchange market and by more or less vague talk of peace negotiations. The rise was held down, however, by heavy realizing from the long side and by the heaviness of October, which showed less strength than any other option on the boards. It was said that spot houses were heavy sellers of October and that the sales were against spot cotton, for which an outlet could not be found.

Bears predicted heavy tenders against October contracts. Near the close there was little demand and offerings pressed against the market.

The labor day holiday will be observed by the local cotton trade. The market closed tonight, both spot and future departments not to re-open until Tuesday morning.

Futures closed steady at a decline of 3 to 9 points.

Close: October 9.58; December 9.93; January 10.10; March 10.33; May 10.53.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 250 bales to arrive 1,350, middling 9.44.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 3.—Turpentine firm, 36; sales 351; receipts 315; shipments 303; stock 19,768.

Rosin firm; sales 723; receipts 1,306; shipments 2,362; stocks 61,798. Quote: A B C D, 3.00; E, 3.05; F, 3.10; G H I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.15; N, 4.30; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.75.

New Way Market—Fancy peaches, 25 cents basket today.
(Advertisement.)

WHEAT PRICES SENT DOWN

Caused by General Selling—Corn Followed the Course of Wheat—Oats Finished Lower.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—General selling lowered wheat today, the market showing a net loss of 1¾ to 2⅛ with September at 96, December at 92⅜ and May at 96½. Corn followed the course of wheat, closing at a net loss of ⅜ to 2¼, oats finished ⅛ to ⅜ lower, and provisions irregular 7½ up to 25 down.

Grain and provisions closed.

Wheat—Sept. 96; Dec. 92⅜; May 96½
Corn .....Sept. 72 Dec. 58¼
Oats .....Sept. 36¼ Dec. 36⅛
Pork .....Sept. 12.60 Oct. 12.80
Lard .....Sept. 8.12 Oct. 8.22
Ribs .....Oct. 8.32 Jan. 8.50

Cash Grain—Wheat; No. 2 red 1.07½; No. 2 hard 1.08 to 1.08½. Corn No. 2 yellow 79½; others nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lomke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Sept. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¼.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel: 5c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	31
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 39 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—36 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date,, 5,561 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 2, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—36 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—36 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 3.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 3.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 3.—Fears of a tropical storm sent cotton seed oil prices up sharply today, the market at one time showing 8 to 13 points advance. The steadiness of lard and of crude also affected sentiment until near the close when realizing induced moderate set backs. Final prices were generally 6 to 11 points net higher.

The market closed strong. Spot 5.98 to 6.15; September 5.99 to 6.02; October 5.98 to 5.99; November 5.98 to 6.00; December 6.00 to 6.02; January 6.10 to 6.11; February 6.15 to 6.20; March 6.28 to 6.29; April 6.36 to 6.41. Total sales 12,600.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Sept. 3.—Cotton goods firm today. Yarns were firm and prices higher. Raw silk markets showed an advancing tendency and silk piece goods were in active demand. Wool markets quiet.

STOCKS SHOW LESS ACTIVITY

Lower Prices Also Recorded—Gossip Busy With the International Credit Situation.

New York, Sept. 3.—The first half of today's market session was a record of diminishing activity and lower prices, except for irregular advances in such specialties as crucible steel, Westinghouse American Can and some less prominent war shares. This unsettlement was mainly attributed to the highly erratic fluctuations of foreign exchange from recent abnormal low levels, but reacting later.

In the afternoon a sudden inquiry for the railway shares sent those issues up to 3 points, greatest gains being made by the coalers.

Gossip was busy with the international credit situation and it was generally recognized that corrective measures were under way. It was rumored that negotiations for a British loan of about $600,000,000 were in process of consummation, but the bankers likely to promote such a huge undertaking vouchsafed no information. It was intimated, however, that the American securities recently received here from England by way of Halifax, and which are likely to be added to from the same sources, are to be used as the nucleus of a loan. Today's high rate for demand sterling was 4.72 and the low 4.64, closing at 4.67. Continental rates moved in sympathy.

Foreign selling played no important part in today's operations. The Bank of England released about $8,000,000 more foreign coin, presumably for shipment to this country.

Bonds irregular, with reduced "future" sales. Total sales par value aggregated $2,430,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	66
Anaconda	71
American Can	58⅛
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Smelting	81
American Sugar	109
American Tel. & Tel.	122⅝
American Tobacco	225½
Atchison	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	82⅛
Bethlehem Steel	285
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	151¾
Central Leather	43¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	47⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	83½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	22¼
Consolidated Gas	126⅜
Corn Products	17½
Erie	28⅞
General Motors	248
Great Northern pfd	118¾
Illinois Central	101½
Interborough Met. pfd	77¾
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Louisville & Nashville	114
Liggett & Meyers	220
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	44¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
Missouri Pacific	4⅛
Mexican Petroleum	83
National Lead	65
New York Central	92¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	65⅞
Norfolk & Western	119⅜
Northern Pacific	107
Pennsylvania	109¼
Reading	149¼
Republic Iron & Steel	42¾
Rep. Iron ⅞ Steel pfd	101⅛
Seaboard Air Line	13⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	31¼
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	50
Studebaker Corporation	110¼
Southern Pacific	88⅛
Southern Railway	15⅝
Southern Railway pfd	49
Tennessee Copper	54⅞
Texas Co.	152
Texas & Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	129
United States Rubber	49¾
United States Steel	74⅜
United States Steel pfd	113¼
Utah Copper	66½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	39
Western Union	74⅝
Westinghouse Electric	115¼
Allis Chalmers	38⅛
Crucible Steel	82

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 95.

In sight same seven days last year, 72.

In sight for the month, 57.

In sight same date last year, 49.

In sight for season, 357.

In sight same date last year, 116.

Port receipts for season, 169.

Port receipts same date last year, 65.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 23.

Overland to mills same date last year, 5.

Southern mill takings for season, 205.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 43.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, minus.

Interior stocks last year, 4.

Foreign exports for week, 34.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 11.

Foreign exports for season, 172.

Foreign exports same date last year, 23.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 18.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 20.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 66.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 40.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 3,837.

Total visible last week, 3,835.

Total visible same date last year, 2,827.

Of this the total American this week, 2,599.

Total American last week, 2,692.

Total American last year, 1,470.

All other kinds this week, 1,237.

Al lother kinds last week, 1,242.

All other kinds last year, 1,357.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,085.

Visible in United States this date last year, 346.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,153.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,482.

New Way Market—Fancy peaches, 25 cents basket today.
(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 4, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .29 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 13.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday unsettled.

ADVISORY STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Tropical storm central this morning in the Gulf of Mexico, latitude 25, and longitude 85, approximately, and moving northwest toward the middle Gulf coast. It will probably strike the Gulf coast between New Orleans and Cedar Keys, and hurricane warnings have been ordered accordingly. BOWIE.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 4, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..5:47 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:34 P. M.
Day's length.....12 hrs. 47 min.

TRE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:48	6:23	12:56	12:59
Southport	3:27	4:06	9:52	10:40
Masonboro Inlet	3:16	3:55	9:32	10:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 3, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	84	52	.0
Asheville	cldy	70	56	.01
Atlanta	cldy	78	62	.0
Augusta	cldy	74	64	.0
Birmingham	clear	86	62	.0
Boston	clear	76	60	.0
Charleston	cldy	80	66	.0
Charlotte	cldy	70	58	.10
Chicago	cldy	72	66	.0
Galveston	cldy	82	72	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	78	70	.14
Memphis	clear	82	66	.0
Mobile	cldy	88	72	.0
Montgomery	cldy	86	60	.0
N. Orleans	clear	86	74	.0
N. York	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	84	62	.0
Palestine	clear	86	66	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Raleigh	mist	76	60	.18
Savannah	cldy	76	66	.0
Shreveport	clear	86	66	.0
St. Louis	cldy	82	64	.0
Washington	cldy	78	62	.0

NEW YORK COTTON REVIEW

Market Much More Active and Prices Sold Higher During Week Than at Any Time Since Last Spring.

New York, September 3.—The cotton market has been much more active during the past week and prices have sold higher than at any time previously since last Spring, with every indication of a broadening interest owing to reduced estimates of the crop and a more optimistic view fo general conditions. The government's crop report making the condition 69.2 is considered as pointed to a yield of about 11,800,000 bales of lint cotton, and while it had evidently been discounted the figures tended to strengthen the bullish view of the coming supply, while low temperatures in the South were considered against the progress of the plan and there were reports of further deterioration.

The violent break in sterling exchange promoted selling on advances, and served to further confuse the export situation, but offerings were readily absorbed, with prices at the close of business tonight ruling within 15 to 20 points of the best. The advance has probably met some opposition from traders who are predicting greatly increased Southern spot offerings as picking becomes more general, and who are also influenced by reports of a continued sleck trade demand, but the steadier ruling of exchange toward the end of the week and the threat of alother tropical storm, served to check and aggressive sellings. There have been reports of spot offering at a tenderable basis in the South, but pressure from such sources have been comparatively light and it is expected that the first ginning report of the season will make a comparatively bullish showing next Wednesday. Liverpool spot sales have continued large and an improved business has also been reported from the Southern markets.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Fairly Wide Price Changes Were Recorded in the Market.

New Orleans, Sept. 3.—Fairly wide price changes were recorded in the cotton market this week with fluctuations at times nervous and erratic. Much bullish sentiment was displayed but the influence of fresh long buying in part was offset by realizing from older holders of long contracts. This was the case Monday when the government's condition report of 69.2 per cent. of the normal was followed by a net loss for the day of a dollar a bale. The net change of the week was a decline of 7 points to an advance of 3points.

The demoralized state of the foreign exchange market was against cotton values, although the bulls succeeded in ignoring it a part of the time. To some extent this influence was offset by the German concessions in demands from this country and European peace rumors were eagerly listened to on the bull side. Crop accounts, on the whole, continued unfavorable and were an important factor in the advances.

Considerable hedge selling from the interior against new crop cotton was in evidence and the trade expects this sort of selling to increase next week.

The spot centers of the South will be closely watched for much depends upon the way the producers handle their first receipts. Weather conditions will be important rains and low night temperatures would be bullish arguments while warm and moderately dry weather would be against the price.

The market will not open until Tuesday morning because of labor holiday.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 3; (12 in.)
At Nashville 4; Memphis 6; (10 in.)
At Chattanooga 1; Little Rock 5.
No other scheduled.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Recent Developments in Exchange May Not Seriously Impede Business.

New York, September 3.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Restraint upon new enterprise slackens as international diplomatic relations improve, but the derangement of foreign exchange continues a disturbing element in financial and export circles. Depreciation of European funds in this market has reached the stage where interference with over-sea trade is threatened, although no actual check to merchandise shipments has thus far occurred. Important problems, however, are diminishing in number and there is a growing belief that current business progress will not be seriously impeded.

"Even the notable revival of activity in some directions is less impressive than the general restoration of confidence, with which a return of full prosperity would not be possible. Virtual assurance of big grain crops and knowledge that the purchasing power of the people was never greater than at present are two of several reasons why optimism has become a national characteristic. Any long range view of the situation leads to sanguine conclusions and though complete absence of complaint is not to be expected, underlying conditions are so sound that real pessimism is no longer warranted. Sustained improvement is the key note of advices from practically all leading centers and in the few instances where concrete betterment is still lacking a spirit of hopefulness is plainly manifest. That the advent of fall will be accompanied by further expansion is everywhere anticipated. During August, which is usually a slack period, the tide of business rose to higher levels and the gains are clearly reflected in most of the statistical barometers.

"Weekly bank clearings, $3,071,443,563."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 6.08; middling 5.78; low middling 5.32. Sales 10,000; for speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 1,000. Futures irregular. September 5.67½; September and October 5.67½; October and November 5.75½; November and December 5.80½; December and January 5.83½; January and February 5.86½; February and March 5.90; March and April 5.93½; April and May 5.97; May and June 6.00½; June and July 6.03½; July and August 6.07; August and September 6.07.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 3.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3¾; Sterling 60 day bills 4.60; demand 4.6450; cables 6.5250. Bar silver 48⅝. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days 2¼ to 2¾; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼. Call money steady; ruling rates 1¾.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Hogs, steady; bulk 6.45 to 7.70; light 7.25 to 8.10; mixed 6.35 to 8.05; heavy 6.05 to 7.65; rough 6.05 to 6.25; pigs 7.00 to 8.25.

Cattle—Steady; native beeves 6.25 to 10.35; cows and heifers 3.15 to 8.70; calves 8.00 to 12.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 5.50 to 6.00; ewes 3.40 to 5.50; lambs 6.60 to 9.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 3—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal 4.58; molasses 3.81; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6⅝; Santos No. 4, 9.

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Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 12:25 midnight, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
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That is the Formal Notification Forwarded Carranza.

ANSWER TO HIS INQUIRY

President Wilson Sends Telegram Commending Services of the Brazilian Minister Rendered the United States in Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 3.—General Carranza was formally notified by Secretary Lansing today that the signers of the appeal for peace in Mexico, sent by the Pan-American conference, affixed their names to the document in their official capacities as representatives of their governments. The message was laconic and did not go beyond this direct answer to the inquiry made by General Carranza after he received the appeal.

State Deparment officials said they did not know what effect, if any, the answer would have on General Carranza's reply to the appeal which has not yet been received.

Delay in answering the Carranza inquiry, it was learned, was caused by the fact that four of the six South and Central American diplomats, who with Secretary Lansing composed the conference, were out of town. While there was no doubt here as to the official character of the conferees, each diplomat was advised of the question raised and was heard from before the reply was sent.

It is understood that another meeting of the Pan-American conference will be called soon but it was authoritatively stated that no date had yet been set. In the appeal, sent three weeks ago, it was suggested that ten days would be considered by the conference a reasonable time in which answers might be prepared by those who received it.

Commends Brazilian Minister.

President Wilson sent the following telegram today to the President of Brazil commending the services rendered to the United States government by the Brazilian minister at Mexico City:

"As Senor Don J. M. Coroso de Oliveira, Brazilian minister to Mexico, is about to depart from the United States for Brazil, I avail myself of the occasion to express to your excellency the grateful acknowledgment of myself and of the people of the United States for the friendship shown and the services rendered by your excellency's government in permitting Senor Cordoso to take upon himself, in most trying circumstances, the exacting duty of representing American interests in Mexico.

"I cordially appreciate the efficient and whole-hearted manner in which Senor Cordoso has served our country and I congratulate Brazil in having in her diplomatic service a representative of such eminent fitness and so agreeable a personality."

Lansing Expresses Appreciation.

Transmitting a copy of this message to Senor Cordoso, Secretary Lansing said in a letter:

"I heartily concur in the sentiment regarding you expressed by the President in the above quoted telegram and I also take great pleasure in availing myself of this opportunity to convey to you my own appreciation of your valuable assistance while in Mexico."

State Department messages today reported quiet at Tampico with railroad communications opened between there and San Luis Potosi.

From Vera Cruz came a report that bandits yesterday had blown up a freight train 40 miles from there on a Mexican railway and that Zapata ...ers had attacked a passenger ... the Jalata-Teocelo line two

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NOVEL CASE ON APPEAL FROM ELIZABETH CITY

Supreme Court Behind With Appeals from First District

Deputy Grand Master Andrews Stirring Up Masonic Leaders Throughout the State to Greater Activity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Supreme Court heard arguments in five more of the First district appeals today, leaving nine to be either all heard Saturday, passed upon brief or what is left set for hearing at the end of the docket for the term. There were appeals on the calendar for the week.

One of the most notable appeals heard by the court today was that of Sexton and Duff vs. Elizabeth City, in which there is involved the title of the city to an alley way, the issue raised being rather novel. It appears that in an original official map of that section of the town an alley way was shown and that a few years later a subsequent "official map" was prepared that showed no such alley. The property in question was purchased by Sexton under the showing made on the second map and he sold it to Duff, neither having any knowledge of the original alley plans. Duff erected a store and then when the city came along with its demands that the alley way right held and took possession, it was found that about half of Duff's store was on the land claimed as alley.

The defendants resisted the title of the city on the strength of the showing made on the map by which they came in possession, which was duly registered. However, it developed that the original plot or map had also been registered. Now the Supreme court is to pass on the rights of the litigants.

Building Up Masonic Interests.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., deputy grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons and acting grand master in the absence of Grand Master F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, from the State, is stirring the Masonic leaders all over the State to a degree of activity that gives great promise of exceptionally fine growth for the State and reaching all the other lodges through correspondence that is keeping the interests of Masonry right up to a fine degree of progress. He will continue to act as Grand Master until the Grand Lodge meets in January. Mr. Hobgood's work in the capacity of attorney for the Department of Justice in Western land litigation, keeping him out of the State right along now.

An especially notable Masonic event scheduled for Raleigh is a luncheon to be served to the masters of the Masonic lodges of Wake county, there being 15 of them, comprising the Fifteenth Masonic district. It is being engineered by T .C. McGlenagan, who has just been appointed district deputy grand master for the district. The luncheon is to take place September 13, which is "Wake County Day" for the formal opening of the new Wake county court house. The luncheon will be in progress from 12 to 1 o'clock.

STANDARD OIL ADOPTS EIGHT-HOUR WORK DAY

New Jersey Company's Order Affects 25,000 Workers.

Shorter Hours Adopted to Keep Working Conditions and Wages Equal to That of Other Men Doing Similar Class of Work.

New York, Sept. 3.—Announcement of the adoption of an eight hour day by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was made here today on behalf of the board of directors of that concern. Twenty-five thousand workers were said to be affected by the order, which would become effective September 15.

The employes of the Standard Oil ...pany of New Jersey heretofore have ...n working an average of ten hours ... The announcement issued in ... of the company read as fol-

...ccordance with the policies of ...pany to keep its wages and ...onditions equal to the wages ...ng conditions of other men ...ilar class of work, it has ... to adopt the eight-hour ...ange will be made with- ... men. As it will be nec- ...e certain changes in the ...is of conducting the ...t-hour day will become ...otember 15 and notices ...d to that effect in the ...perated by this com-

TEN MORE BODIES ARE REMOVED FROM THE F-4

Suggested That Explosion Caused Vessel to Sink.

The Bodies Found Yesterday Were Crowded Together in Engine Room—Thirteen Corpses So Far Have Been Removed.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 3.—Ten more bodies were found today in the hull of the United States submarine F-4. They were crowded together in the engine room. One body was identified as that of Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, of Lima, Ohio.

Members of the naval board of inquiry declined to discuss whether the finding of so many bodies in the compartment indicated the nature of the accident which caused the vessel to sink.

It was suggested by some of those working on the submarine that an explosion elsewhere in the vessel caused the men to seek refuge in the engine room.

So far 13 bodies have been taken from the hold of the submarine. Others, many in a fragmentary state and badly decomposed, have been located covered with wreckage of the interior.

BELIEVES NEGROES PLANNED ROBBERY

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true state of things. I sprang out of the car.

"I remember standing on the ground and Healis grabbing me roughly by the arm. He dragged me to the grass by the side of the car. I did not see either Brown or Shellman before or after the shooting."

Doubts as to Plea.

Arthur Cushing, chief counsel for Mrs. Mohr, said it was doubtful whether his client would make more than a bare plea of "not guilty," when the case comes up on September 16.

Lawyers here tonight expressed doubt whether the confessions of the three negroes would have any standing in court, in so far as they tend to implicate Mrs. Mohr. The Rhode Island law, they explained, does not allow the admission as evidence of a confession by one person tending to incriminate another.

WAS MARRIED BEFORE

Dr. Mohr's First Marriage Occurred in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—The first marriage of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, the murdered Providence physician, took place in this city She said today that the doctor's first wife was Josephine L. Hautry, of Baltimore, that she married him here about 25 years ago and that she had been dead a number of years.

THIRTY MILLIONS TO TAKE CARE OF THE COTTON CROP

(Continued From Page One.)

are available to producers in all parts of the country.

Policy of Former Years.

The deposit of government funds in the South to aid in moving the cotton crop is simply carrying out the policy adopted by the Treasury Department in 1913, when the first crop moving deposits were made.

In 1913 and 1914 government deposits were made to assist in moving the grain crops in the West and Northwest, as well as the cotton crop in the South. This year the South is the only section of the country where government deposits would appear to be helpful; but if it should develop that crop deposits are needed in any other section of the country, the Treasury Department will be just as ready to extend assistance within the limit of its available resources to other sections of the country as it has been to the South. P. R. A.

WEST INDIAN HURRICANE MAY STRIKE FLORIDA TODAY

Apparently Will Not Cover an Extensive Area, Says Weather Bureau.

Washinton, Sept. 3.—The hurricane that blew up from the West Indies yesterday was centered tonight over the eastern section of the Gulf of Mexico. It probably will strike inland at some point on the west Florida coast, according to weather bureau officials, who say it apparently will not cover an extensive area and will diminish in intensity as it moves in from the sea.

A second tropical storm, active in the vicinity of Bermuda, probably will move northeastward and spend its force on the Atlantic ocean. Shipping in all the danger zones has been warned.

AUTOMOBILE DERBY TODAY.

Everything in Readiness at Fort Snelling for 500-Mile Race.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Sept. 3.—The speedway was pronounced in good condition by experts tonight and everything was in readiness for the 500-mile automobile derby tomorrow, in which many of the leading drivers of the world will participate.

The speed of Dario Resta in the preliminary trials which was 102½ miles an hour, has made him a favorite and also has placed him in the coveted first position for the start.

Ralph DePalma, considered a dangerous contender for tomorrow's prizes, which total $50,000, will hold fourth position in the first row at the start. Fair weather is predicted.

1,000 CHRISTIANS KILLED.

4,000 Others Died of Disease in Urumiah Under Turkish Occupation.

New York, Sept. 3.—At least 1,000 Christians were killed and about 4,000 others died of disease in Urumiah, Persia, during the five months of Turkish occupation, according to a letter received by J. L. Caldwell, American minister at Teheran, from Dr. William A. Shedd, of Urumiah, and made public here by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

London, Sept. 3.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says a dispatch from Vienna states that Baron von Diller has been appointed Governor-General of the occupied region of Russian Poland which is under Austrian administration.

Business Locals

CAPPS' BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE been placed in better condition than new ones, and are now open. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to bowl on Capps' Alleys. Bowling is a most healthful exercise, and a sure antidote for a sleepless night. John W. Capps, Manager. au31-7t

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FOR RENT—BUNGALOW NO. 2 Church street; six rooms, furnished. New and latest improvements. Whole house heated with gas. Large yard; all grass. Garage on premises. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se 4-3t

TRY A POUND OF NORTH CAROLINA Demonstration Farm butter; best made, just received. Peach, pineapple, chocolate, vanilla ice cream for Sunday. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. se 4-1t

BE INDEPENDENT; PREPARE FOR old age; own your own home, through the best medium on earth for saving money. 25c per week means $100.00 at maturity. You never miss it. Take stock in the Carolina Building & Loan, 11th series opens today. E. T. Taylor, president; L. W. Moore, secretary, 123 Princess street. Telephone 332. se 4-1t

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN REM- ingtons for Richmond Public Schools. This is the largest typewriter order ever placed in Richmond. There are more Remington typewriters used in the schools of the United States and Canada for instruction purposes than all other makes combined. When you are in the market for a typewriter it will pay you to investigate our line. A machine for every purpose. Remington Typewriter Company, 17 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. se 4-1t

LOST—A CAMEO PIN IN DOWNTOWN section, Thursday. Reward if returned to Chestnut & Freeman. se 4-1t*

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL, fresh stock of all kinds imported sardines from 5 cents to 50 cents a can, and also received fresh Columbia river salmon, choicest quality from 10 cents to 30 cents, best that is put in a can, at May Bros., 130 Market street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. se 4-tf

LOOK AT THIS—EXTRA CHOICE native sirloin steak today, 20 cents pound. Rump roasts, 18 cents; chucks, 15 cents; fancy dressed chickens, pork and veal. Phone us or come and see. Palace Market. Phone No. 72, 108 South Front street. se 4-1t

FROST ICE CREAM COMPANY—AT your service with vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, pineapple, cherry, peach (fresh fruit). Phone 120 and get the best, that's what you want. se 4-1t

WAREHOUSE REMOVAL—WE HAVE moved our warehouse to the Seaboard Air Line, foot Brunswick street, where we will carry a large stock of building material. All orders receive our personal attention. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. se 4-2t

WANTED—POSITION OF ANY KIND by young lady. Experienced in general merchandise, good worker and best of references. Address "Position" care Star. se 4-1t*

BOOKKEEPERS AND CLERKS, AT- tention—You can learn auditing and accounting in your spare time. Special C. P. A. course. For information, address Box 1162, City. se 4-1t*

TO MY FRIENDS—I AM NOW ASSO- ciated with the Wilmington Cycle Co., and respectfully solicit your patronage, anything in the bicycle line. Service and workmanship guaranteed. Rufus B. Hodges. se 4-3t

FROST ICE CREAM CO.—WHEN YOU forget, or that unexpected guest drops in, don't worry. Phone 120. We can serve you promptly and with the best. Out-of-town orders receive our careful attention. se 4-1t

WHY NOT SPEND LABOR DAY AT Lumina—Fine program of entertainment features. Good, wholesome pleasures for all. Lumina is acknowledged to be the finest pavilion in the South. se 4-1t

NEW WAY MARKET SATURDAY BIG Bargains: 1,200 baskets apples, half peck each, 15 cents; 2,000 dozen lemons, 10 cents dozen. Big Boston lettuce, cucumbers, carrots, potatoes, black grapes, Niagara grapes, native lamb, veal, pork chops, sliced bacon in cartons, 25 cents; fresh country eggs, veal loaf, country sausage, corned beef, tongues, lamb tongues, fancy dressed poultry, best we have ever offered. Stop in early, so that you will get the pick. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se 4-1t

"BLUE SEAL" CEMENT AND WASH- ington hydrated lime for plastering, secures the best results, send us your next order. We can furnish you also laths, both metal and wood. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. se 4-2t

FOR RENT—NEATLY FURNISHED rooms with modern conveniences; can arrange for light housekeeping if desired. Terms reasonable. Apply 414 Chestnut street. Phone 1035-W. se 4-tf

FOR RENT—ATTRACTIVE APART- ment of four rooms and bath, all modern conveniences and home comforts, in private family. Possession given September 15th. Phone 348-J. se 4-2t

WANTED—500 OLD HATS THIS month to be cleaned and re-shaped in the latest style. We do anything to a hat that can be done. The only practical Hatter in the city. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. Phone 418-W. se 4-1t*

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE TWO- story dwelling (6 rooms). No. 221 South Fifth street. Also new, up-to-date apartment; reasonable terms. W. G. Whitehead. Phones 229-J and 408-J. se 4-2t

"EVENTUALLY BRIOW"—WHY NOT now? Roger Moore's Sons & Co. se 4-2t

WANTED — YOUNG MAN DESIRING good, wholesome board and large, airy room, with southwestern exposure, with all modern conveniences, can obtain same at reasonable rate, at No. 315 South Second street. se3-6t

FOR RENT — FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1915, 114 Grace street; eight rooms; modern. See M. C. Darby & Co. se3-3t

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FOR SALE — STANDARD MAKE PI- ano, original cost $500.00, in A-1 condition; can be seen at No. 218 Market street. No. reasonable offer refused. Also one picture machine with complete outfit, with screen; suitable for church, halls or an entertainment; any kind of slides can be used; the very thing for a lecturer; can be carried around in two grips. If you want to make some real money, get this outfit. Address "Outfit," care Star. se3-3t*

THE AUDUBON NURSERY WILL SUP- ply you with trees and plants of all kinds. Ask for price list. Address P. O. Box 731, or 'Phone 28. se2-3t

IF YOU WANT YOUR CLOTHES TO look absolutely custom tailored, see L. Loewenthal, Merchant Tailor, 123 Princess st., where he cuts and makes his work on the premises. se2-7t

KILN DRIED BLOCKS; A LIMITED supply now on hand. Order promptly. 'Phone 321. Hilton Lumber Co. se2-3t

WANTED—BURNED OUT MOTORS, generators and transformers to repair. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. au 28-10t*

WANTED — PEN-WRITTEN, MAILED, application for position as clerk. The applicant to have knowledge of bookkeeping. Young single man of over twenty-one years of age preferred. If prospect considered favorable, will hear. Write, giving address. Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., Wilmington Mill, H. Bowden, Mgr. se2-3t

FOR RENT, OCTOBER FIRST. — SEC- ond floor, six rooms, 611 Orange st., very desirable; 417 South Front, 9 rooms; 717 Princess street, 8 rooms; 215 South Second, 10 rooms; 115 South Fifth, 7 rooms, upper apartment, and others. Ask D. R. Foster & Company. 'Phone 1220. se2-3t

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"COLUMBIANIZE;" STOP PAYING more for a cheap and inefficient battery than you would for the best on the market. "The Columbia Igniter." Price 30 cents. J. W. Blake, 215 Princess street. au29-7t

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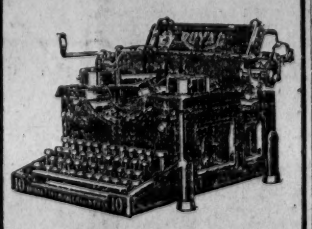

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